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Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

ATLANTIC CITY IN WINTER TIME

It may have all started with that "See American First" stuff before the war, or possibly the later difficulties of travel either by rail or water, induced the pioneers of discovery to investigate Atlantic City's energetic claim that it is a winter resort, as well as a summer playground, that has finally made this famous New Jersey ocean front the haven of rest and refuge for people who want to play, and for tired men and women. We stopped at The Breakers, a great big beautiful hotel with salons, lounges, corridors and glass-enclosed balconies, in which there was something like a half acre of Oriental rugs to lighten up the lamps of the soul. The spaciousness was dotted everywhere with resistless davenports, comfortable chairs and cozy corners into which one's frame sinks with an ease and comfort which no Chiropractor or Osteopath could improve with his skill of adjusting things to fit the back. And we lapsed into the luxury and comfort of the place just as though we had been raised on it, or had forever known of this "show place of Atlantic City."

The Board Walk was being patronized by the ladies on parade, who wanted no one to miss having a look at their thousand dollar coats, and others of both male and female varieties, singly, in pairs, and in groups engaged in filling their lungs with the bracing air of the old Atlantic as they paced this distinctive pathway beside the ocean. Still others, "sons of Mary?" glided by in rolling chairs propelled by the stolid "sons of Martha," at seventy-five cents and a quarter tip per hour.

Now that the war is over expressive phrases from all languages are again permissable, which makes description easier for writers; and therefore let it be chronicled here that it rained like "dunder and blitzen" part of three days at Atlantic City. But we were riding on "The Breakers," the finest land-grounded craft of the ocean, that ever faced waves, tides, winds, sunshine or storms. It was quite like that eventful trip across the sea, for the deep roar that came from untathomed depths was the same, and the wind slashed by, moaning its plaintive wail and seeking sail, awnings, or whatever else might be in its pathway. All the symptoms of a storm at sea were present did I say all well then, save one, for The Breakers returned none of the inconveniences of seasickness or skiprocking. However, to emphasize the reality of the dream we occasionally turned on the spigots in the bath and the salt water came right in from the ocean to cover the naked body and soothe the nerves. The Gulf Stream, the hot water faucet of the Atlantic, always insures an even temperature for the New Jersey coast.

Poets have scattered the choicest nectars of words about "storms" and so would I if I were a poet. But being simply a journalist it is my province to relate facts, simply and clearly. Therefore, it suffices to say that I wouldn't have missed riding out that storm on our good landship "The Breakers" under any consideration. But suddenly the clouds broke away and the skies cleared, and Mr. Sunshine kissed the waters and they ceased their tumultous race, and the angry soad became a soothing rythm whose tones spoke peace and happiness and comfort to those on shore

Then Atlantic City broke forth again in midwinter splendor. The ladies with their thousand dollar coats sallied forth again to join the good natured throng, and everybody from the Colonel's lady to Judy O'Grady flocked to the Board Walk or went down on the beach to get more ozone into their lungs and they enthusiastically agreed that the elixir of life had been discovered.

By thousands and tens of thousands, happy mortals gather for rest and recreation at Atlantic City in the good old winter-time, as well as in the glorious summer days. The battle to make Atlantic City an all year round resort has been fought and won. And with my own lungs full of the pure sea air I could answer all who might desire an opinion as to whether it is the greatest of all resorts upon the Atlantic Coast with that expressive phrase of the garage, "I'll say it is."

WONDROUS DAYS AT THE SEASHORE

When you have been saveng up your money to go to Atlantic City, and decide to go by automobile, and then skid over the 120 feet wide boulevard that leads to the darlingest resort of all the ocean, you are likely to have moments of retrospection in which you wonder why you didn't go by train in the first place. But your chains dance on the glare ice, and as you watch the antics of these Pierce Arrows with their horn of plenty lamps and behold the flocks of peachily-differentiated Fords, you decide that after all the trip on the icy way leads thrills of adventure to vacation time. Once landed safely, you take up the life of winter vacationing as naturally as the parlor reformers do your time.

I read once that we are all the creatures of environment, and I believe it is so. In Washington, for instance, the habit to settle the problems of industry likely results from the fact that the city is almost made of real industries. We analyze the ills of the country, and find fault with the international policies of the Administration and the Senate. But we do it with an ease and lack of concern that belongs exclusively to the environment of our great Capital City. In New York we talk of the same things and get "hot in the collar" about politics and entirely forget religion until some modern preacher quarrels with his Bishop about the propriety of running an open forum in an Episcopal Church. There's more for environment!

Environment plays a different hand at Atlantic City, and in the restful ease of the place you are surprised at the number of people who acquire an interest in "the ponies" and such things. After a day or two the mind seems to function as easy as the rolling chairs on the Board Walk or the irridescent flashes of light upon the sea—and you find yourself philosophizing with ease upon all the problems of the Universe. With a Jewish banker I discussed the merits of Sir Oliver Lodge's philosophy, and that fine fellow told me that he believed that Christ was the greatest teacher the world had ever known. I was not surprised after that when a financier from Wall Street insisted that there should be better laws and better conditions for the "downtrodden masses." With convincing candor he said that "labor is not a commodity, and that the social rights of the wage-earner must not only be recognized, but provided for in the country's industrial system." After that one is prepared to spend an hour with a Democrat who defends Lodge for "Americanizing the treaty," and it is perfectly natural that a Republican who has joined in the conversation should give the opinion that the Massachusetts Senator is only "trying to Republicanize the document of Versailles." Here is another chapter in environment

I don't know how far this thing might go on, but my own reaction was that it was the first place I had been since 1914 where there was an environment that induced men and women to relax their mental tension even to the point of not reading the newspapers. Or possibly there is something of magic occultism in environment. In any event the process gets the cobwebs out of the mind—which is better than anything that can be done for the liver—for the democracy of your headpiece constitutes an ideal that beats all these other things in life for which we fight, bleed an die.

And so, gentle reader, I who write daily and weekly of the hot pulse of political Washington, having been tossed for four whole days in the aerial grandeur and grandness of Atlantic City, appeal to you in this letter in a way that "sounds different" since I have reveled in a new environment and then and there should go and do likewise, as it is a great thing to get entirely away from the serious problems of life now and then.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met Feb. 5 for its regular meeting. The ladies served supper consisting of baked beans, white bread and butter, hot biscuits, pickles, sugar cake, cookies, tarts, apple pie and hot coffee. The new Master, A. F. Copeland, being absent, Past Master Mason called to order about 8 o'clock. Opened in form. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. Levi Bartlett was elected Steward in the place of the one formerly elected who resigned. The program presented was very short:

Reading, Elizabeth Mason
Recitation, Virginia Goodnow
Closed in form.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening with Worthy Master Angus Fraser in the chair. All officers were present except the Overseer and Flora. Number present 19. After the usual routine of business the Lecturer presented the following program:

Song, Grange
Reading, Angus Fraser
Reading, Ethel Coffin
Song, Mrs. Richardson
Reading, A. T. Heath
Piano Solo, Florence Bryant
Reading, A. R. Bryant
Song, "Home, Sweet Home," Grange

The next meeting will be Feb. 17.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

By order of the Board of Health the school was closed on Tuesday until further notice. Much sickness among the pupils, and the prevalence of "flu" seemed to make a temporary closing of all the schools advisable.

For the same reason the Teachers' Institute which was to be held here on Wednesday was "called off."

The following program had been arranged for the Institute, which, it is hoped, may be held at a later date.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT GOULD'S ACADEMY

Bethel, Feb. 11, Auspices Teacher Training Course

10.00 A. M. Community Singing, Led by Miss Mabel Rich
10.30 A. M. Gould's Interest in Oxford County Rural Schools, Principal F. E. Hanscom
10.55 A. M. The State's Interest in the Training Course, Florence M. Hale, Agent State Department of Education
11.20 A. M. Some Attractive Ways of Presenting Physical Exercise, Miss Helen Tracy, Director Training Course, Norway High School
11.35 A. M. The Work of the Modern Health Crusaders, Miss Frances Mosher, Bangor

Noon.

AFTERNOON

1.45 P. M. The Hot Noon Lunch in Rural Schools, (Talk and Demonstration), Miss Marion Frost
2.20 P. M. A Superintendent's Advice to Rural Teachers, True C. Morrill, Supt. of Schools, Norway
2.50 P. M. Physical Exercises, Miss Merrill
2.55 P. M. A State of Maine Program for Rural Schools, Miss Alice Coffin, Director of Training, Aroostook Normal School
3.25 P. M. Exercises, Miss Merrill
3.30 P. M. The Use of the Victrola in Rural Schools, Miss Mabel Rich

Chairman A. M. Section, Miss Julia Hews, Gould's Academy
Chairman P. M. Section, Principal F. E. Hanscom, Gould's Academy

FRED C. BEAN

The sudden death of Mr. Fred C. Bean at his home at East Bethel on Friday, Feb. 6, came as a great shock to his family and friends.

He had not been as well as usual for some weeks and anxiety had been felt as to his health, but the extent of his illness had not been fully realized.

Mr. Bean had spent the most of his life in the home where he was born. When a young man he went West but after some years in Colorado returned to the old homestead, to be the strong support of his father's declining years. His marriage to a daughter of a neighboring home brought many years of quiet content and happiness. He has seen the two sons in whom his heart rejoiced grow to manhood. Lester now the principal of the grammar school in Phillips, Maine, and Freeborn who lives on a farm close by his parents. His death leaves his sister Mrs. Edmund Merrill the only member of one of Bethel's old families.

A quiet, unassuming man he found his happiness where it is most securely sought, in his home and the society of his family.

Perhaps Mr. Bean's distinctive characteristic was the gift of a delightful humour and the possession in a marked degree of what is popularly known as "the Bean wit." His quaint, original point of view and inimitable, spontaneous manner of expression made what "Fred Bean said" everywhere repeated, and his sayings have become current phrases among his acquaintances. Coupled with a contagious laugh, which carried with it a sure sense of good comradeship, it made him a man whose companionship was everywhere sought and enjoyed

His temperament was that which brings its possessor most pleasure, but which usually pays also its own penalties, the temperament which gives capacity for buoyant, jubilant happiness and sense of well being, alternating with corresponding periods of depression, just as these mountains of ours inevitably necessitate valleys.

A good citizen, a kind neighbor, a devoted husband and father, none but tender memories follow him into the Great Unknown and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to his sorrowing family.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Owing to the necessary absence of Mr. Swartz on account of sickness in his family, and the prevailing conditions of weather and sickness, it has been decided to hold no services at the M. E. Church next Sunday, Feb. 15.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

There will be no services held next Sunday and the Ladies' Club will also be omitted owing to the closing of all public gatherings.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The usual services will not be held next Sunday as the Board of Health has put a ban on all public gatherings during the epidemic.

LECTURERS' CONFERENCE

The eighth annual conference of the Maine Grange Lecturers was held in the hall of the House of Representatives at the State House, Feb. 4 and 5 with about two hundred lecturers present. More than twenty lecturers were late owing to the car between Lewiston and Augusta not being on time.

When we arrived the subject under discussion was "The Organized Farmer," a weekly newspaper which has come into existence lately devoted to the betterment of agriculture and has been appointed the official organ of the Maine State Grange.

E. T. Clifford talked on the Grange Educational Aid Fund and explained the purpose of the fund which is to loan to applicants who are found worthy such sums as they shall need to help them through their college or normal course at two per cent interest until they have established themselves in whatever work they have fitted themselves for. Parents were urged to take a more active interest in the school; many farmers give more attention to the rearing and training of their stock than to their children.

Those who heard Rev. H. E. Dunnack last year gave him an enthusiastic welcome. His subject was the use of books. Life in the beginning simply meant ... homes were built by the sea that they might be near the supply of food. In the second place love in the heart was born. Third, expression as thought, people sought some mode of communicating with each other out of this grew literature, and so today we have such a variety it is a hard matter to decide which is most important. To interest children in reading first, find something about the author, something of the time he wrote and why he wrote. He assured us all work was not done for gold. He called our attention to the condition of the rural schools of Maine and said the farmer must dip deeper into his pocket or they would have no schools to support. He seemed to have no doubt that the necessary funds would be forthcoming. He said the farmer of today knew nothing of hard work, they pressed a button and the work was done, all that was left for them was to pocket the cash. He said the State Library could and would furnish books on any subject free of cost.

C. S. Stetson, Chairman of the State Board of Assessors gave a talk on taxation. He said the taxpayer had about reached his limit. That it now averaged $30.46 on $1,000, more in some places, less in others. The rates have increased 35 per cent in the last six years, while property value had increased but 15 per cent. He said there was $375,000,000 of taxable intangable property which must be got at in order to carry on the work that must be done. He suggested that a day be set apart called Maine Day and advised all to boom Maine.

In the evening State Horticulturist F. H. Dudley gave an interesting talk on orcharding, showing stereoptican views of fruit orchards, and insect pests, telling how the latter might be destroyed

Thursday morning, Miss Florence Hale, State Agent for Rural Schools, gave an interesting lecture on the Grange and the Schools in 1920. She said we should insist on the best teachers for the rural school for in a graded school one weak teacher could not do much damage; in the rural school their influence was not so easily overcome. In the beginning of the school year eighty schools had to be closed from lack of teachers. In her opinion eighty more had better be closed. Girls could not afford to spend several years preparing themselves for teaching when by going to business college for nine months they could earn more money than they could ever hope to earn teaching. They were always hearing talk of the good old fashioned school and why the schools of today were not run as they used to be. In the office they had a report written in 1840 in which the same complaint was made. She urged the mothers to get in closer touch with their teachers.

Governor Milliken gave an address in a very pleasing, unassuming manner. He reminded us that this was Maine's Centennial year and that every town should have some sort of celebration. I believe school children should devote some time to the study of the great families who have gone out of Maine and make a list of the great people who come to Maine for summers. He wanted school children to write essays on local history and send it to Augusta, that the historic spots in Maine should be suitably marked. We should bring home to people what government means. The foundation of government is obedience to law. One law disregarded in rural communities was that all vehicles should carry lights. Failure to obey this law was responsible for many accidents. He advised women to study the duties of citizenship that they might become intelligent voters. He welcomed us to the city and said automobiles would be at the disposal of those who wished to visit any part of the city. Owing to the storm none of us could avail ourselves of the opportunity. Some of us did accept his invitation to visit the J. G. Blaine Mansion which is being repaired and furnished in old colonial style. The Governor met us at the door and conducted us over the house.

Thursday afternoon Dr. I. D. Bristol, Health Commissioner, gave a lecture on Modern Health Work. The remainder of the session was given over to discussion of Grange work by the different Lecturers. B. M. M.

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CITIZEN OFFICE

CARNIVAL AT GORHAM

The Gorham Carnival Association is to hold its fourth event on February 23, and from all accounts is to be the biggest one, ever. A half holiday will be declared and during the afternoon there will be ski running, races and jumping. Snow shoe races, straightaway and obstacle. Perhaps there will be a four-footed snow shoe race. The horse lovers are to have a race during the afternoon and those wishing to enter their "steppers" should apply to the committee in charge. Some of the expert ski runners of Berlin are to make it interesting for all.

It is expected members of the Dartmouth Outing Club also the Appalachian Mountain Club will cooperate in these sports. The evening event will be a most brilliant affair since there will be two fancy dress carnivals. One for children, 14 years and under, and one for adults. There will be some fancy exhibition skating just after the children's carnival and before the older people go on the rink.

Prizes will be offered for all sports. There will be six prizes given in the ice carnival; three for children and three for adults. No one will be allowed on the rink during the evening except in fancy dress. All are invited to come and wear their most striking costume.

The afternoon events will begin at two o'clock. The children's carnival will be from 6.30 to 7.30 p. m. Adults, 8.00 p. m. If the weather should prove bad the evening event will be turned into a fancy ball in the town hall.

Such events will stimulate winter sports in the White Mountain National Forest and adjacent towns. It also creates a better community spirit and is a benefit to the general health of those who take up such sports.

CHANDLER—MARKS

The marriage of Miss Susie May Marks, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marks, and Harold Walter Chandler of Bethel, Maine, was quietly celebrated Saturday morning, February 7, at nine thirty, at the home of the bride's parents, 2412 Chestnut Ave., Newport News, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I T. Jacobs of Orcutt Ave. Baptist Church, and was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. The home was prettily decorated, the aisle and altar being formed of palms and ferns.

The bride, who entered with the groom, wore a dark blue travelling suit of trentine with accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of roses and sweetpeas.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Florence Guard of Stevens City, Virginia, rendered on the piano, "Tell Me That You Love Me," followed by the bridal march from Lohengrin, and later Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left on the ten o'clock train for Washington, D. C. and on their return will make their home with the bride's parents.

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NOTICE

Mrs. Albert Coupe is now representing a well known New York firm dealing in dress goods, draperies, toweling, table damask, etc. I have a large assortment of samples to choose from.

Telephone 46 and make an appointment at your convenience and I will call.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Owing to the prevalence of influenza in town it seems best to stop all public gatherings in the schools, churches or elsewhere and to impress upon the people the necessity for caution.

DR. E. R. TIBBETTS
Chairman, Board of Health

GOVERNMENT SEEDS

Representative Wallace H. White, Jr. writes us that he will have his allotment of Government seeds as usual this year and anyone desiring the same should send their name to him at Washington or to the Citizen office.

When Your Farm Stock Is Sick, Look For Rats.

Disease among farm animals don't just happen. Rats are carriers of dangerous plagues—hog cholera, foot and mouth disease and that terrible of all scourges—Bubonic plague. Farmers should throw around premises RAT-SNAP. It's sure and safe. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Company, Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark C. Allen, Bryant's Pond ad

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NORWAY

William Harvey Swett passed away Friday morning at the home of his son, Eugene N. Swett, Main street, where he had made his home for the past seven years. Mr. Swett was born in Hartford, May 13, 1836, the son of Col. William and Amy Reed Swett. The family came to South Paris in 1852, and settled on a farm on Swett Hill, just out of the village. Mr. Swett acquired his education in the Paris schools and married September 29, 1856, Miss Arabella P. Stowell of South Paris. They lived on the homestead farm and four children were born to them: Arthur M., Walter H. and John S., who have passed away, and Eugene N. who survives and resides in Norway, proprietor of the E. N. Swett Shoe Co. Mrs. Swett died in 1908 and for several years Mr. Swett continued to live on the farm with his son, Walter. He suffered a shock seven years ago and has since lived in Norway. During the seven years he has been in feeble health but was able to be about the house and was about the village until this winter, and for the past three weeks has been failing. He was a member of the Odd Fellows at South Paris, and was an attendant at the Congregational church. Besides his son, E. N. Swett, he leaves one grandson, Francis Swett, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Eva Oswell of So. Paris, and a great granddaughter.

The heaviest storm of the winter arrived Thursday afternoon and continued to accumulate all night until nearly a foot and a half fell. The wind blew and drifted badly outside the village. The bus started out for the early morning trip but struck difficulties in the drifts near the cemetery and was late in returning the first trip that has missed schedule time this winter.

The Browning Reading Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Stearns, Orchard street. Roll call was responded to with sentimental quotations. A history of St. Valentine was given by Mrs. Stearns.

The summary of the vital statistics shows the following record for males 54, females 21, number of marriages 46, oldest groom at date of marriage, 58, youngest groom, 18; oldest bride, 42, youngest bride 17; number of deaths 43, oldest person at date of death, 83; youngest, 12 hours. deaths reported from out of town, 20.

Lake Temple Pythian Sisters held their first regular meeting with the new officers this week, and a buffet lunch was served after the lodge session in charge of Mrs. Susan Wentzel, Mrs. Beatrice Smith and Mrs. Alta Sheen. Committees for the year were appointed as follows: Altruistic work, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mrs. Susan Wentzel, Mrs. Ida Hill; flower committee, Mrs. Nettie Nevers, Mrs. Sadie Lapham; relief or sick committee, Mrs. Maude Wood, Mrs. Rubira Sharon, Mrs. Edna Thompson; visiting committee, Mrs. Fonti Brown, Mrs. Lola McAllister, Mrs. Grace Pike, Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, Mrs. Mary Lewis; entertainment, Mrs. Florence Pancuf, Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mrs. Maude Spiller, Miss Mabel Warren.

Despite the heavy storm of Thursday evening a good number attended the regular meeting of Harry Rust Woman's Relief Corps. Three new members were admitted to membership. It was expected to work seven candidates but storm and sickness prevented the other four from attending. Several new applications were received. It was voted to serve the usual town meeting dinner and it was left in the hands of the executive committee, Mrs. Alta Sheen, Mrs. Eva Fogg, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Ida Gammon. At the next meeting seven candidates will be worked and a supper will be served at 6.45 in charge of Miss Clara Ethridge, Mrs. Addie Lovejoy, Mrs. Rosella Banks, Mrs. Esther Lapham and Mrs. Alta Sheen. The entertainment committee will provide a short program to commemorate Washington's birthday. Feb. 13 is Lincoln's birthday and flags should be displayed on that day, and also on the 22nd. The members of the Post are invited to attend the supper and meeting of the 19th.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion is the name of the new order that is to be instituted, as an auxiliary to the Loyal Order of Moose. Over thirty charter members have been obtained. Mothers, wives, sisters or daughters of members of the Moose are eligible to membership. The charter is expected at once when further action can be taken.

Owing to the heavy storm of Friday the schools in the village kept for only one session. Superintendent True C. Morrill attended the convention held in Augusta this week in the interest of the secondary schools. He was chosen to serve on several important committees.

The quarantine has been lifted from Freeman Smith's family.

Hugh Pendexter, Sr., gave the pupils of the High school an interesting hour the past week when he spoke to them on "Words." He urged the extending of one's vocabulary and explained how new words might become one's own by their constant use in conversation. His subject was unique, and made a good impression on his hearers.

Frank H. Noyes writes that he has arrived in Daytona, Florida, where he plans to remain for the present. This is their rainy season, and considerable rain is falling.

Everett Whitman and John Cleveland, who started for California a few weeks ago by automobile have reached Georgia, where they found the mercury at 80 degrees. They traveled in snow as far as Washington, D. C., and since then have found roads equally as bad as Maine roads, and while not enjoyable to ride over, they were evidently satisfied that Maine roads are not the only rough ones in the country.

Freeman Smith and son are building a fifty foot chimney on the Cottage street side of the Beals' Tavern. It is tile lined and is expected to be a big addition to the heating plant. The intense cold has delayed in the construction.

Kenneth Sloan has gone to Auburn for treatment for his hearing. While taking the treatment he is employed at one of the factories.

Miss Sara True was taken ill during the night Thursday with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Leona Gilbert has closed her home on Water street and will pass the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Porter, at East Otisfield. She plans to return in the spring.

Miss Daisy Chase is making a fine recovery from recent surgery at the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston.

Alton Luck is to be the new baggage master and clerk at the Norway Grand Trunk station, taking the place of Oliver J. Foss, who has resigned to accept clerkship at the L. M. Smith Co. store.

Mrs George Whitman has gone to Salem, Mass., where she will spend several weeks with her son, Walter Whitman, and family.

RUMFORD POINT

Harold Hopkins is home from Richardson Lake.

Helen Elliott was able to leave her room, Sunday.

Friends here of Fred Bean of East Bethel were sorry to hear of his death.

Clarence Hutchins has bought a new gasoline engine.

Mrs. Clyde Fulsom of New York was in town last week to visit her brother, T. J. Goddard.

Neighbors of L. D. Elliott are pleased to hear of his convalescence in the Lowell Hospital.

WEST GREENWOOD

George Conner recently purchased a horse of John Deegan.

Will Seamon has finished hauling birch for Harry Cole. He is now hauling wood to Bethel.

Dr. R. R. Tibbetts was in town last week.

Mrs. Stanton Cole and sister, Ruby, visited at Mrs. Nellie Cross', Friday last.

Mrs. Ernest Cross was a Sunday guest of her niece, Mrs. George Conner.

Tebbets Spool Company has two teams hauling birch from this vicinity to Locke's Mills.

The Bethel roller was in town, Sunday.

Ernest Cross spent Sunday at W. A. Holt's.

NEWRY

Mr. Harlan Bartlett, who is sick with pneumonia, is gaining a little.

Miss Mabel Bailey, who is teaching school at East Bethel, took a hike on snowshoes last Saturday morning.

Rob Enman helped W. N. Powers saw wood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Learned called at H. O. Bartlett's last Sunday.

D. C. Smith is very lame at this writing.

WILL ORGANIZE NEW DIVISION AT ONCE

A conference will be held in Portland, Wednesday, February 11, by Dr. L. D. Bristol, state commissioner of Public Health, W. A. Harris, executive secretary of the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and Miss Elizabeth Ross, nursing supervisor of the New England Division of the Red Cross, relative to the creation of the new division of Child Welfare and Public Health Nursing to be conducted in cooperation with the State Department of Health and under the direction of the commissioners.

While it has been a cherished plan of the Health Department to organize such a division, lack of funds had set the time when such work might be undertaken somewhat indefinitely in the future. The Red Cross and Anti-Tuberculosis Association however, recognizing the timeliness and urgent need of such a division, at recent meetings have appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the salary of a trained nurse to have the division in charge.

At the conference Wednesday, plans will be made for the immediate organization of the division and candidates will be considered for the position of director. The director will be a woman, presumably a trained nurse and preferably with Red Cross experience. Expenses incident to the new division, except the director's salary will be met by the State Department of Health.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE CO., LOWELL, MASS.
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Mortgage Loans,	$16,593.00
Stocks and Bonds,	357,563.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	35,379.98
Agents' Balances,	21,685.73
Interest,	2,201.62
All other Assets,	1,976.30
Gross Assets,	$435,399.63
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$10,734.21
Unearned Premiums,	258,089.17
All other Liabilities,	5,733.78
Surplus over all Liabilities,	160,842.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$435,399.63

Agent, W. R. Tarbox, Fryeburg, Me.
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THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., MANSFIELD, OHIO
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate,	$65,495.81
Mortgage Loans,	247,150.00
Stocks and Bonds,	838,700.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	201,554.97
Agent's Balance,	91,865.03
Interest and Rents,	9,555.84
All other Assets,	500.00
Gross Assets,	$1,454,913.14
Deduct items not admitted,	15,121.08
Admitted Assets,	$1,439,791.06
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$87,371.00
Unearned Premiums,	628,281.80
All other Liabilities,	39,246.88
Permanent Fund,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	484,891.38
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,439,791.06

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MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate,	$1,663,356.00
Collateral Loans,	10,936.50
Stocks and Bonds,	15,370,844.77
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,166,097.37
Agent's Balance,	3,430,415.95
Bills Receivable,	3,418.08
Interest and Rents,	110,606.94
All other Assets,	326,368.47
Gross Assets,	$22,100,044.04
Deduct items not admitted,	409,997.48
Admitted Assets,	$21,690,046.56
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$8,958,421.14
Unearned Premiums,	6,696,146.17
All other Liabilities,	1,850,874.76
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,154,604.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$21,690,046.56

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EASTERN CASUALTY INSURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Stocks and Bonds,	$136,052.35
Cash in Office and Bank,	30,261.66
Agent's Balance,	1,545.13
Interest accrued on Bonds,	1,921.99
Gross Assets,	$169,781.13
Deduct items not admitted,	7,404.98
Admitted Assets,	$162,376.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$14,806.63
Unearned Premiums,	14,771.62
All other Liabilities,	7,269.55
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	25,528.35
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$162,376.15

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THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. of BOSTON, MASS.
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Bonds,	$1,403,645.68
Cash in Office and Banks,	153,070.42
Agent's Balance,	40,717.12
Interest,	12,873.83
All other Assets,	30,060.65
Gross Assets,	$1,640,367.70
Deduct items not admitted,	129,480.68
Admitted Assets,	$1,510,917.02
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$26,090.01
Unearned Premiums,	379,592.00
All other Liabilities,	11,049.47
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,094,184.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,510,917.02

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LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO., 63 William St, New York
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate,	$275,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	19,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	600,240.16
Cash in Office and Bank,	56,304.21
Agent's Balance,	170,844.86
Interest and Rents,	5,281.22
All other Assets,	3,364.72
Gross Assets,	$1,130,535.18
Deduct items not admitted,	82,105.87
Admitted Assets,	$1,057,429.31
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$87,110.58
Unearned Premiums,	471,488.64
All other Liabilities,	81,824.27
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	167,005.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,057,429.31

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VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, MONTPELIER
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate,	$50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	410,954.31
Agent's Balance and Bills Receivable,	240,645.47
All other Assets,	3,516.51
Gross Assets,	$705,116.29
Deduct items not admitted,	102,728.90
Admitted Assets,	$602,387.39
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net unpaid Losses,	$18,332.00
Unearned Premiums,	219,398.86
All other Liabilities,	73,997.90
Surplus over all Liabilities,	290,658.63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$602,387.39

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THE RIDGELEY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Stocks and Bonds,	$440,006.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	94,405.81
Interest and Rents,	8,881.52
Gross Assets,	$549,293.83
Deduct items not admitted,	47,655.53
Admitted Assets,	$501,638.30
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net unpaid Losses,	$102,549.03
Unearned Premiums,	98,449.17
All other Liabilities,	24,536.01
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	176,104.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$501,638.30

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AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate,	$4,500,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,156,689.69
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,932,898.44
Agents' Balance, Premiums in course of collection,	1,352,315.74
Interest and Rents,	38,413.83
All other Assets,	147,560.04
Gross Assets,	$13,417,777.76
Deduct Items not admitted,	634,382.17
Admitted Assets,	$12,783,395.59
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,426,199.06
Unearned Premiums,	3,967,078.88
All other Liabilities,	1,108,033.83
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,282,083.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$12,783,395.59

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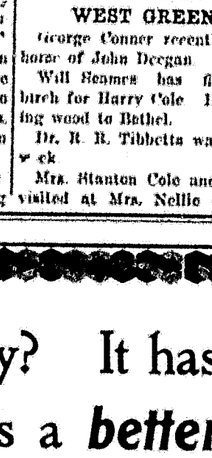

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SAUCES AND DRESSINGS ADD ZEST TO PLAINEST DISHES

Well-Made Egg Sauce Makes Cooked Fish and Vegetables More Appetizing. The Better the Dressing, the Better the Salad. Different Kinds of Sauces and Dressings.

Appetizing sauces and dressings are the means used by the experienced cook to transform plain and ordinary dishes into something fit for an epicure. The piquancy of a well-made sauce adds to the flavor of fish and vegetables and increases their palatableness. Here are some suggestions by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Hollandaise Sauce

One-half cup butter, 2 eggs (yolks), 1½ tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup boiling water, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-16 teaspoon cayenne.

Cream the butter, add the yolks one at a time and beat well; then add the lemon juice, salt and pepper. A short time before serving add boiling water. Cook over boiling water and stir until the mixture is of the consistency of custard, then serve immediately.

This is a delicious dressing to serve with cauliflower, asparagus tips, or with fish.

Egg Sauce For Fish

One-half cup butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 3 hard boiled eggs (cut in ½ inch slices), 1½ cups boiling water, 1-3 teaspoon salt.

Melt the butter, add flour and seasoning and gradually the boiling water. Add sliced eggs and serve.

Mayonnaise Dressing

One-half teaspoon mustard, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs (yolks), 1 cup olive or other cooking oil, 2 tablespoons vinegar or lemon juice, cayenne.

Mix yolks and add mustard, salt, and cayenne. Add the oil a few drops at a time and stir steadily. When half the oil has been used, or when the dressing becomes very thick, alternate with a few drops of vinegar. Continue this process until both are used. If the dressing curdles, start the process over again, beginning with a fresh yolk in a clean bowl, adding a little of the curdled dressing at a time and stirring constantly.

Cooked Salad Dressing

One-fourth tablespoon mustard, ¼ tablespoon salt, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, ¾ cup sweet milk, ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup vinegar.

Rub together the dry ingredients and add egg yolks, slightly beaten. Add the sugar, melted butter ,cold milk, and hot vinegar in the order named, stirring until perfectly smooth. Cook the mixture in a double boiler until thickened. Set the pan into a bowl of cold water and beat well until cool and smooth.

Golden Dressing

One-fourth cup lemon juice, ¼ cup light-colored fruit juice, 6 tablespoons sugar, 2 eggs (yolks).

Beat the eggs, add the fruit juice, stir gradually into the lemon juice, and add the sugar. Cook in a double boiler and stir until the mixture coats a spoon. Cool quickly by placing pan into cold water, beating the mixture at the same time. This dressing is combined with fruits to be served as salads or desserts.

Some attractive fruit combinations are:

Canned peaches, cherries, and fresh apples, using cherry juice with the lemon in the dressing.

Canned figs, fresh oranges, and pecans, using orange juice in the dressing.

Guava, pineapple, and grapefruit, using pineapple juice in the dressing.

Canned berries or fresh grapes, apples, and pears, using scuppernong juice in the dressing.

Any of these dishes may be made especially attractive by garnishing them with nuts, whole cherries, berries, or marshmallows.

DAY SACRED TO LOVE MISSIVES

It was an enterprising young girl who first captured the valentine trade for America. Her name was Esther Howland. After graduating from Mount Holyoke seminary she resided with her father, who was a stationer in Worcester, Mass. In 1849 she received from England a manufactured valentine, the first she had ever seen. It interested her so much that she decided to see whether she could make some of these valentines and find a sale for them.

She collected some lace paper, some printed verses and sentimental pictures, fixed up a few valentines and gave them to her brother, who was a traveling salesman for a grocery store. To her amazement her brother returned with orders for $5,000 worth of valentines! Her astonishment knew no bounds. She quickly got together some girl friends, taught them what she knew about valentines and commenced a prosperous trade that was to reach the one hundred thousand dollar mark.

First Love Missives

It was a Frenchman, who first conceived the idea of composing valentines in verse. Charles, Duke of Orleans, was taken prisoner by the English at the battle of Agincourt, in 1415. He was consigned to the Tower of London, where he spent the next twenty-five years of his life. But the cold walls of his dungeon could not completely damper his sentimental nature, and from his gloomy vault, came sunny little verses to the number of sixty, which are still to be seen among the royal papers in the staid old British museum. One of them reads:

Wilt thou be mine? Dear love, reply.
Sweetly consent or else deny.
Whisper softly, none shall know—
Wilt thou be mine, love? Aye or no?

Spite of fortune we may be
Happy by one word from thee.
Life flies swiftly. Ere it go,
Wilt thou be mine, love? Aye or no?

England at once adopted the fad which its royal prisoner had set, and Valentine's Day found the coaches more than usually laden with poetic outpourings of lovers, friends and even slight acquaintances.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Nora Dolan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sheridan, at Cascade, N. H.

Mrs. Ivan Heath and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Lola Lary of Bethel have been stopping at A. T. Heath's for a few days.

Joseph Chabot spent the week end at his home at Cascade, N. H.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson and Mrs. Florence Bryant attended Oxford Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. E. Harriman of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler, last Wednesday.

Charles Quimby was in Berlin, N. H., last Tuesday.

Margaret Griffin is working at Leighton's boarding house.

A. T. Heath was in Bethel one day last week

Mrs. L. D Atkinson was a guest of relatives in Groveton, N. H., last week.

John Woods was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H

Ernest Brooks of Shelburne, N. H., is cooking at Leighton's boarding house

George Daniels was in Berlin, N. H., recently

George Leighton lost a valuable horse last week

Mr. J. A. White Says "If You Have An Automobile, Keep Rat-Snap."

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CANTON

The remains of Hiram F. Stevens of Mattapan, Mass., were brought to Canton, Friday, and placed in the tomb at Pine Woods cemetery. They were accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Sanderson of North Adams, and his sister, Mrs. Flora Whiting of Auburn. Mr. Stevens was born in Canton nearly 64 years ago, the son of Thomas J. and Linda Griffith Stevens. He married Miss Gertrude Bailey of Canton and they lived in this town several years. Later they moved to Mattapan, where they have since resided. Mr. Stevens has been employed on the railroad for about forty years, commencing his career on the Rumford and Buckfield railway. For a year or more he has been on the railroad pension list. He was one of the first members initiated into Anasaguntticook Lodge, No. 32, of Canton. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Sanderson of North Adams, Mass. Mrs. Georgie Gulesian of Mattapan, Mass., and Miss Muriel Stevens of Boston, three grandchildren, Doris, Mellen and Edward Gulesian, also one sister, Mrs. Flora Whiting of Auburn, and a nephew, Thomas Stevens of Mexico.

The Canton village schools have closed for two weeks on account of the influenza epidemic.

Charles Plant of Canton Point passed away Monday evening after a long illness with tuberculosis. He leaves a wife and three children, mother and father, two sisters and a brother. The family had lived in Canton but a short time. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating and the body was taken to Livermore Falls for interment.

Mrs. Susie Cole is caring for the sick ones at H. T. Tirrell's.

The remains of Mrs. Fred Johnson of Peru were brought to Canton for burial Saturday. Mr. Johnson and family were former residents of Canton.

A. F. Russell has been visiting his brother, Alonzo P. Russell, of Leeds, who recently suffered a paralytic shock. Mr. Russell has been in poor health for a year or more and his condition is critical.

Miss Winnifred Robinson has been called to Augusta by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. Scott Robinson, who has suffered a shock. Mrs. Robinson has been at a hospital in Augusta several months for treatment.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Rose Bonney, wife of Jones Bonney of Auburn, who had a shock and living but a few hours. Mr. Bonney was a native of Canton.

John Tripp is ill with pneumonia at the home of R. E. McCollister.

Five in the family of Dwight A. Bisbee are ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. J. F. Hollis has been a guest of friends at Farmington.

Mrs. Alphonso W. Ellis is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Leon Roberts, of Readfield.

John Briggs attended the State Grange Lecturers' Conference at Bangor last week.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham has been visiting for a few days with Mrs. Will Nason of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brown has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Scribner, of Rumford.

Mrs. Olive Bisbee and daughter, Mrs. Ezekiel B. Hines, have received word of the death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Arthur Haselton, of West Peru, who passed away suddenly a few hours after being stricken with a shock.

The family of Charles W. Walker are ill with influenza.

Pearl Maguire has received word of the sudden death of his father, Oscar Maguire, a resident of Leeds for many years, who passed away after two days illness of acute indigestion at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Rose.

Miss Eva L. Briggs, who has been caring for the sick ones at C. W. Walker's, has returned home ill with a severe cold.

George Phillips, who was making his home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCollister this winter, passed away Sunday after a few days illness with pneumonia. Mr. Phillips was a brother of the late Mrs. J. M. Ludden, with whom he resided the greater part of the time. He was about 62 years of age. He leaves a brother, Myron Phillips, of Turner.

Principal and Mrs. James DeWever are visiting out of town during the school vacation.

Miss Inez Elwell is gaining slowly. George Barrows and Mrs. E. K. Hollis have been substituting in the telephone office during her illness.

Miss Florence G. Childs has been quite ill, but is on the gain.

Robert Hardy is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

What H. C. L. Really Means!

Town folks think it's High Cost of Living. Farmers know it's High Cost of Loafing—not on the farm, where the day is sixteen hours long, but in factories and shops, where the workers want to quit after six or seven hours. *This* H. C. L. plus the H. C. S.—the High Cost of Spending—are the skyrockets that keep prices up, says

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NORWAY, MAINE

DIXFIELD

George Dockham, one of Dixfield's respected citizens, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday, which affected the right side. Mr. Dockham, who is about 70 years of age, has been in feeble health for several months, although he has been able to attend to his duties as janitor of the High school building until two weeks ago.

Orlando Bisbee was called to Peru Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Hazelton, whose death occurred Thursday night. Rev. H. E. Gilkey officiated. The interment was at Peru.

The Advance Club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Sturtevant, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11. Mrs. Sturtevant, who was instrumental in the organization of the club and also the first president, claims the privilege and pleasure of entertaining at each annual session. The club was organized Feb. 6, 1914, this being the 6th anniversary.

A daughter was born Sunday morning to the wife of Walter Dunsmore. Mrs. Dunsmore is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, where she is cared for by her mother.

Rev. H. E. Gilkey was called to Peru Saturday afternoon to officiate at the funeral service of Mrs. Fred Johnson, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon.

Miss Pennell, the assistant teacher of Dixfield High School, was a guest for the week end at the home of her parents in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmens are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Thursday morning. Mrs. Harden is caring for mother and child.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haines were called to Auburn last week by the death of Mrs. Haines' sister.

Miss Ruby Towle, who has been helping as a nurse at the home of C. L. Dillingham the past week, received a telegram Saturday telling of the death of a friend, which occurred at a hospital in Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday morning. Miss Towle left Saturday afternoon for her home in the eastern part of the town, and Sunday she went to Lowell, Mass., where the funeral service of her friend was held.

Mrs. K. E. Brackett was in Augusta last week to attend as a delegate of Mt. Sugar Leaf Grange, the Maine State Lecturers' Conference, which was held Feb. 4 and 5.

Mr. S. C. Foster was called to North New Portland last week by the critical illness of his son, Everett Foster, who is was understood had an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babb, who were called to Missouri last month on account of the death of Mrs. Babb's mother, have returned to their home here.

MASON

John Westleigh had a new horse arrive from the West, Thursday, which was billed to weigh nineteen hundred pounds and is claimed to weigh 1800 now. It is said to be the largest and handsomest horse that ever came into town. Mr. Westleigh is quite a hand to have nice horses and this is the best one he has had yet. He wants a mate for it which we hope he will get.

The worst storm for years arrived Thursday night making much hard work for the lumbermen breaking roads into the woods on account of the heavy crust.

Little Eugene Cushing is under the doctor's care.

Eli Grover was confined to the house a few days recently with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover of Grover Hill called at S. O. Grover's one day recently.

Lloyd Luxton has finished work for Ernest Morrill.

Mrs. A. M. Garey of Sumner has returned to care for Mrs. S. O. Grover who still remains very feeble.

BRYANT'S POND

C. A. Douglass has started up his saw mill at North Woodstock and at present is cutting out pine lumber. Later, he will saw three foot birch stock besides doing quite an amount of custom sawing.

Many teams have been delayed in lumbering since the big storm of some twenty inches of sand snow that has been too heavy a burden for oxen or horses.

One more case of diptheria is reported at the home of Harry Stevens, who lives at the head of the lake. Dr. Twaddle of Bethel was called and pronounced it a mild case.

The selectmen have been in session several days settling up the year's accounts, making estimates for the appropriations for 1920, and preparing their report for the printer.

Events talked about are the coming minstrel show by the Athletic Club and the 4th of March Ball under the auspices of the Uniform Rank.

An effort is being made through subscriptions to raise funds to erect a tomb in Lakeside Cemetery the coming summer. Cole & Bicker of the Dearborn Spool Co., are much interested in the project and have given generously in material for the building.

The West Paris Dramatic Club, numbering ten people, will appear here on Wednesday evening introducing the new play, "In Plum Valley." It is to be given for the benefit of the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce.

SONGO POND

Glen Patterson of Bethel is driving F. L. Edwards' team hauling pine to Pattee's Mill and boarding at P. H. Rolfe's.

Miss Maxine Clough was the guest of Master Leonard E. Kimball, Tuesday, February 10, it being his ninth birthday.

Elmer Saunders is working for P. H. Rolfe, cutting pine for F. L. Edwards.

Dr. Walker of Norway was called to Freeman Bennett's last Friday to attend a sick horse.

George Hapgood and Mrs. Gertie Bartlett were in Locke's Mills Tuesday on business.

Albert Morris and Carlton Saunders are working in the woods for A. B. Kimball.

Roscoe Emery and daughter, Mrs. Carlton Saunders were at his daughter's, Mrs. Tom Logan's, Tuesday, to see his daughter, Mrs. Elsworth Wilbur, who is very ill.

Shirley Hazelton still remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball were at Freeman Bennett's one day last week.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Nettie Mason was in South Paris, Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Brown of Bethel village visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Feb. 8.

Mrs. Charles McInnis is caring for Mrs. Gilbert and young son.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly has returned from South Paris where she went last week as relieving agent at the station.

Through the kindness of L. E. Allen the mill whistle will blow a signal at eight o'clock when the weather is too severe for school to keep.

Pleasant Valley School Improvement League have had a stove installed in the hall of the schoolhouse in order that the wraps may be dry and warm during the cold months. Also during the vacation the League hired E. L. Mason to remove the old registers from the floor of the schoolroom and replace them with flooring. This makes the floor of the schoolroom much warmer.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. P. C. Thurston was in Andover, Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Lord of South Paris is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin.

Mrs. Annie Willey went to Buckfield, Monday, to spend a few days with her sister.

Miss Olive Wiley went to her home in Bar Mills, Wednesday, while the schools are closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King are rejoicing over the birth of a ten pound boy born Monday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. L. E. Allen of West Bethel was the guest of her son, Elmer Allen and family the first of the week.

Miss Kathryn Hanscom of Bates is spending a few days with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. E. Hanscom.

Miss Esther Tyler of Bliss Business College came home Friday for the week end but has been detained by illness.

Miss Mary Gorman did not go to her school last Friday on account of the storm, but continued her teaching this week.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Mr. William Bingham and Miss Maria Pease at Santa Barbara, California.

Mrs. G. L. Thurston was called to Portland, Monday, to assist Mrs. H. C. Rowe in the care of her son, Herbert, who had developed a bad case of chicken pox.

Dr. Carter of New York, who has visited his son at Maple Inn, returned to his home Sunday. The son will remain longer to receive benefit from invigorating air of Bethel.

Dr. R. R. Tibbetts and Mr. Fred Tibbetts were called to Palermo, Friday by the illness of their mother and sister. Dr. Tibbetts returned home Monday, but was called back again on Wednesday by the death of his mother.

The following communication was received from Mrs. J. G. Gehring: Mrs. Gehring, who has been confined to her room for nearly a month, is now able to receive her friends, and hopes soon to resume her community life.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington spent the week end with her father, Mr. Seth Walker, who passed his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary Friday, Feb. 6. Congratulations from neighbors and friends.

There is a great deal of sickness for this time of year both in and outside the village, so much so that everything in the village has been closed and no exercises of a public nature will be held until further notice from the Board of Health.

Mr. T. F. Hastings received from his brother, Mr. W. W. Hastings, who is spending the winter in Florida, a bunch of grapefruit, showing how they grow on the stem. There were nine grapefruit in the cluster on a very small stem and the fruit was much larger and heavier than we find in the market.

NORTH NEWRY

F. W. Wight went to Portland, Saturday P. M., returning Monday.

Dan Forbes was a guest of his brother at Bethel over Sunday.

P. O. Brinck was at home from Hanover over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Bear River Grange did not hold its regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 31, on account of severe weather. The next regular meeting is Feb. 14.

Mrs. L. E. Wight attended the Lecturers' Conference at Augusta last week.

Robert Eames, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eames, is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. R. W. Kilgore, who has been operated on for gall stones, is quite comfortable. She is in the hospital at Portland.

S. T. Tripp had the misfortune to break his leg one day last week.

Earl Davis attended the basketball game at Bethel, Friday night.

Mr. E. P. Lyon is serving on the Grand Jury at South Paris.

Rev. J. H. Little attended the funeral of Mr. Fred C. Bean at East Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Spearrin's father arrived last Friday from the West to spend several weeks.

Mr. Dan Forbes of No. Newry was the guest of his brother, Mr. David Forbes over Sunday.

Miss Ruby Thurston was the winner of one of the prizes in the Boston Post Limerick Contest last week.

Miss Miriam Herrick who has been sick at the Corey Hill Hospital with the Flu came home Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Keniston was the guest of her daughter, Hazel and other relatives in Portland and Gorham last week.

Mr. F. B. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill were at East Bethel, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Fred C. Bean.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Supreme Judicial Court at So. Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of New York were in town Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell is the New England representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis went to Auburn, Wednesday, to attend the Luncheon of the Federation of Women's Clubs. She will be the guest of her son, Dr. Edson Baker and family.

The storm of last Thursday and Friday was the heaviest of the season so far. Fortunately it did not tie up traffic here as it did in the neighboring towns and cities.

Mr. Francis S. Chandler spent his 90th birthday quietly at his home this Wednesday. He received congratulations from his friends and messages from his children. His daughter, Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Auburn, spent the day with her parents, and his son Walter planned to come also but was detained by business.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Sherman Allen, who has been home on a visit, returned to his work in Portland, Monday.

Miss Ruth Lewis is ill with a severe cold.

Alta Cummings was unable to teach school, Monday.

Regardless of the bad traveling a big crowd attended the Leap Year "Spasm" at Waterford Grange Hall, Saturday night and enjoyed a very nice time.

Round Mountain Grange held their regular meeting Saturday conferring the third and fourth degrees on two candidates.

Miss Olive Wardwell is in Portland.

Roy Lord and Robert Hill have been busy the past few days breaking the roads.

Mrs. Charles York was quite ill Saturday. A doctor was called and she is better at the present writing.

Leon Kimball cut ice for Elmer Henley last week.

NORTH PARIS

The Willing Workers met with Ethel Gibbs last Wednesday. There were 14 members and two visitors present. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

The storm of Thursday was the biggest for the winter. Quite a lot of hail and snow turning into rain on Friday made a crust which makes it hard for those who have lumber to haul.

Mrs. A. T. Hollis visited her mother one day last week.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Friends were pained to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Luella Lane Hazelton, which occurred last Thursday night.

Mrs. Fred Johnson passed away Wednesday after many months of suffering with consumption.

Gerald Tracy is home with his parents for a short vacation.

One and one-half feet of snow fell here Thursday followed by rain and snow.

To the Public:

We shall continue our business at the present location until such time as the store in the brick building can be made ready for us.

Notice of change in location will be given later.

We shall have New Goods each week.

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RUMFORD

Rev. J. G. Gilbert, who recently resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach his farewell sermon on Feb. 15, and on the following Monday will leave for his new pastorate in North Berwick.

Mrs. Ralph T. Parker of Penobscot Street has been in Boston recently where she was called by the illness of her mother.

The friends of Herbert McKenzie of Phillips will be pleased to learn that his recent operation at Dr. Bell's Hospital in Strong, has proven very successful. Mr. McKenzie, who is the son of Charles H. McKenzie, was for some time employed in the McKenzie Store in Rumford.

Albert Shea, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shea of Knox Street, was honored at the Boys' Conference by being appointed State Secretary of the organization.

Edward Lebreeque, Chester Jordan, Frank Goodwin, Frank McCafferty and John Maker have been in Buffalo, N. Y. attending the Paper Makers Wage Conference. Messrs. Goodwin and McCafferty represented the Sulphite workers, Mr. Maker the machinists and Messrs. Lebreeque and Jordan the machine tenders.

The Red Cross Association have voted to employ a child welfare nurse to work in the Rumford schools.

A woman's auxiliary to Ouellette Post, American Legion, is being organized in Rumford. All mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of members are eligible.

Miss Susie Virgin is bookkeeping in the grocery store of R. J. Perrault, corner of Congress and Bridge Streets.

Mrs. L. M. Dickey of Portland, a well known insurance agent of the New York Life, has been in town, having been the guest of Mrs. Theodore Hawley of Prospect Avenue during her stay.

Last week, at the Methodist parsonage, occurred the marriage of Miss Elsie Dickson and Mr. Edward Susbury. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Myrn Dickson, and the groom by William Foster. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Miss Fisher on Erebles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, who has been named Richard Edward.

Nathan P. Israelson has been circulating primary nomination papers for Hon. F. H. Parkhurst of Bangor for Governor.

Chester Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Hancock Street, has entered the employ of the Goodyear Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. He has been assigned to the "flying squadron". Mr. Nelson graduated from Bowdoin College a year ago, and has since been attending the School of Technology in Boston.

Mrs. G. J. Gilbert has gone to Boston where she will undergo a surgical operation.

A son was recently born to the wife of Mr. Hayden. Mrs. Hayden was, before her marriage, Miss Myrtle McLellan.

Philip Marx and Philip Israelson have been in New York on business. On his return home, Mr. Israelson stopped over in Boston and attended the New England Retail Clothiers Association, of which he is one of the two directors in Maine.

Mrs. Milla Ross has returned from Phillips, to resume her position in the McKenzie Store. She has been on a vacation on account of ill health.

Mrs. Hannah Warhurst, mother of Miss Ethel Warhurst and Mrs. Fred F. Bartlett, has been ill with neuritis.

At a recent meeting of Penacook Lodge, I. O. O. F. it was voted to increase the annual dues from four to five dollars per year. The salary of secretary, Gerald A. Peabody was increased from $80 to $100.

Charles Levin of the Charles Levin Store is in New York on business.

At a recent meeting of Council The rese St. Jean de Baptiste, plans were made for the celebration of Mardi Gras on February 17. Each member may invite one guest, besides the few invitations that have been sent out by the secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Frost have been confined to the house by the grippe.

The firm of the Frost Garage has been changed to the Frost Battery Service Company. Mr. Frost is contemplating giving up the repair work, on account of the rapid growth of his battery business, since taking the agency for the Willard Storage Battery. Mr. Frost has the entire county, with the exception of a small part in Norway. He begins to feel that the battery business is all that he can handle.

J. H. Lempert, proprietor of the Rumford Jewelry Company on Congress Street, with his brother-in-law, Robert C. Barnstone of Lewiston, have purchased the Osgood block and jewelry business, stock and fixtures of H. A. Osgood and Son on Lisbon Street. Mr. Lempert will manage the store and continue the wholesale and retail business in jewelry. The Rumford store will also be under his management.

On Wednesday of last week, the doors of the Ouilette and Secher grocery store, in the Albert Beliveau block on Waldo Street, closed its doors after eight weeks of business. The store was formerly occupied by J. A. Garneau and Company. The creditors who forced the closing of the store are said to be the Conant-Patrick Company of Portland and Arthur Gauthier and Son of Rumford.

The Rumford Falls Trust Company had its twenty-fifth anniversary on February 1, as it opened its doors for business for the first time on February 1, 1895. Ten years later its deposits passed the one million mark. Ten years more, and its deposits passed the two million mark. Only four years later, its deposits passed the three million mark. Last year its gain in deposits was $305,173.41, an average daily gain of $1,000.00 for every day in the year, Sundays and holidays included. It has four times outgrown its banking rooms, but now, in both Dixfield and Rumford, it has very modern thoroughly equipped and up-to-date banking rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. Bowers are about leaving for a trip South.

The trustees of the Rumford and Mexico Water District contemplate a revision of the water rates now in force, and strange as it may seem in these times of high prices, the revision is to be downward. It is thought that a reduction in the domestic rate of 16 2-3 per cent can be made, without impairment of the revenues. The absolute waste of water, both summer and winter, demands that means be taken to stop it, and the first move is to get the system on a complete meter basis, which is in line with the recommendations of the New England Water Works Association. Schedules for revision have been drawn up, and will immediately be submitted to the Public Utilities Commission for approval.

Miss Iola Lapham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Lapham of this town, who was formerly in the employ of Dr. E. A. Sheehy, dentist, is now, after some further studying, located in Sumpter, S. C., where with a partner, she has opened a dental office, making a specialty of work on the gums and the cleaning of teeth.

Mr. Alfred Jones has opened an office for insurance and real estate in the Cheney block, corner of Exchange and Congress Streets, in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Harry Kilborn, the dentist, Dr. Kilborn having moved into new offices in the Strathglass Building. Dr. Thibodeau has also vacated the Cheney Block, and taken offices in the Strathglass Building.

Mrs. Frank Lambert has been appointed chairman of the committee to obtain funds for the relief of the Armenians. It had been the hope of the committee to reach the people through the churches, but it has now been decided that a house to house canvass would be more satisfactory, and such started last week. Among those on the committee are Mrs. Fred Carroll, Mrs. John Roderick, Mrs. Fred Poulin, Mrs. Alfred Sparks and Mrs. Dana C. York.

Mrs. Henry Cornish is in Brunswick, called there by the illness of her father, Mr. Townsend.

Mrs. Jennie Perrault and Mrs. Oliver Pettengill are spending this week in New York, looking over spring millinery markets, and purchasing their spring season's stock.

Mr. George Lecours and Francis Lord of this town are on the traverse jury of the present term of the Oxford Supreme Judicial Court, which opened at South Paris on Tuesday of this week. It is thought that this will probably be a short term of court, as there seem to be no cases which will require a long trial.

It is very sickly throughout the town, sixty new cases of Influenza being reported by one doctor alone last week. On Monday, fifteen scholars in one grade of the Chisholm School were sent home sick. Among the sick people are Mrs. Leon Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stephens, Mrs. Alfred Sparks, two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stephens, Dr. J. A. Greene and tax collector William Cyr.

The big heavy snow storm of last week caused great havoc on the railroads in this vicinity, and not until Sunday were the railroad yard and sidings sufficiently clear of snow to get the freight business moving in a normal condition. Help was very scarce, and together with the great amount of sickness, labor was not to be had. It is reported that there are fifteen engineers on the Rangeley Division of the Maine Central off sick at the present time.

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ANDOVER

Ed Lufkin of Rumford was in town buying potatoes last week.

Eva Small has completed her work at Hanover and is assisting Mrs. Willis Kilgore this week.

Frinda Gordon who teaches in the intermediate school was ill the first of the week and Alice Andrews substituted for her, Monday.

The King's Daughters meet this Thursday with Mrs. C. A. Rand.

The remains of James Newton, son of the late Lambert P. Newton of this town, who passed away in Helena, Montana, were brought to East Rumford last Tuesday and placed in the tomb. Burial will be in the family lot at Andover in the spring.

The Young People's Whist met Thursday evening of last week with thirty-seven members present. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Olive Akers and Chester Sweatt, the second by Victor Akers and Mrs. Charles Learned. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

The High School has been closed this week as more than half of the pupils were out with the mumps.

Sidney Abbott is critically ill with pneumonia. Mr. Mark Wight, a nephew of Mrs. Abbott, is helping care for him.

Ralph Hewey is ill with the mumps.

A foot of snow fell Thursday night, followed by hail and rain which has been the worst storm of the season. There was only one stage Saturday and men were out breaking roads all day Sunday.

Mrs. Bedell has been quite ill.

Paul Thurston of Bethel was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Hammond, the High School principal, is spending the week with his people in Auburn.

Ina Learned is assisting Mrs. Sidney Abbott this week.

Lone Mountain Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday of this week. The Lecturer's program is being printed.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist met Saturday evening with four tables of whist.

Mrs. Charles Ripley and Clayton Sweatt won the first prizes and Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. Frank Thomas the second. Dainty refreshments were served.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Campbell died at Hanover last week. The funeral was held at the home of Herbert Campbell and the remains were brought to Andover for burial.

Rena Bodwell is stamping spools at the spool mill.

Della Thurston has been quite ill with the mumps.

Supt. of Schools J. J. Howard was in town this week.

The doctor reports a few cases of grippe in town.

The many friends of Mrs. O. P. Smith of Mexico are pleased to learn of her successful operation for gall stones, Jan. 26, in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Fred Smith of this town.

"I Lost My Best Customers Through Rats," Writes J. Adams.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Yates, widow of Dr. O. K. Yates, passed away at her home Tuesday, Feb. 3, from pneumonia. She was the daughter of Artemus and Desire (Stephens) Felt and was born in Greenwood, Jan. 24, 1834. She married Dr. Yates, July 25, 1855, and in 1870 the family came to West Paris where she has since lived. Four children and two grandchildren were born to them, but neither children nor grandchildren are living. Mrs. Yates was a member of the Universalist church and was highly respected. The funeral was held at the Universalist church, Thursday forenoon. Revs. H. A. Markley and H. H. Hathaway officiated. Pretty flowers gave their silent token of the respect of many friends. The remains were placed in the tomb to await burial in the family lot in West Paris cemetery.

The funeral of Corporal William A. Swan was held at the Universalist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Markley and Rev. H. H. Hathaway officiated. The bearers were from the American Legion of So. Paris and other comrades in uniform attended in a body. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs sang two selections very sweetly. The white casket was draped in the American flag and there was a large quantity of exquisite flowers. The church was filled with friends anxious to show their love and esteem for the soldier boy who had fought in five battles and been over the top twelve times. The valiant service of "Billie" Swan for his country will long be cherished. The remains were put in the tomb and will be buried beside his mother in the Farr lot in West Paris cemetery.

The drama, "In Plum Valley," presented Thursday and Friday evenings was very bright and interesting and although there was a fair sized audience it deserved a much larger attendance. The heavy storm prevented many from the outside districts from attending.

BETTER SIRES LEAD RAPIDLY TO IMPROVED FEMALE STOCK

Enrollments Furnish Striking Facts About Breeding. Developments in Federal and State Campaign Against Scrubs Encouraging to Owners of Live Stock

That the use of purebred sires is usually a forerunner to ownership of well-bred live stock in the various classes and breeds is shown by data on breeding just made public by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The facts and figures compiled are based on records of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, which at the close of 1919 had been in progress just three months. A greater quantity of data will be needed before conclusive deductions may be made, but the following facts are considered of unusual interest to live-stock owners:

The use of purebred sires appears to lead automatically to the ownership of a considerable quantity of purebred female stock.

The use of purebred sires apparently results also in the culling out of scrub females, judging from the small proportion of scrub females to grade, crossbred, and purebred female animals owned by purebred-sire users.

Of all female stock owned by persons enrolled in the better-sires campaign at the end of the year, 71 per cent were purebred, 26 per cent were grades and crossbreds, and 3 per cent were scrubs.

The scrub females are believed to be the remnants of former inferior stock before purebred sires were used, since purebred sires lead automatically to either purebred, crossbred, or grade offspring, depending on the blood lines of the female used.

Low Percentage of Scrub Females

The percentages of purebred females found in herds and flocks owned by purebred-sire users was noticeably similar for the various classes of animals. In cattle the per cent of purebred females was 63.5, in swine 64, in sheep 63.

The per cent of scrub females in the same classes was: Cattle 3.6, swine 2, sheep 6.4.

Poultry figures showed the smallest per cent of scrub females in flocks headed by sires of pure breeding, the figure being 1.8. Poultry also showed the highest per cent (78.1) of females of pure breeding, and the smallest per cent (1.8) of scrub females.

Similar figures on horses, asses, and goats are not presented, as the enrollment of these animals is not considered sufficiently large at this time. Those classes, however, were included in the totals.

Results of Work for Better Bulls

Comments accompanying blanks of enrollment indicated that many live-stock owners had used purebred sires for a considerable period, which materially reduced the percentage of scrubs. This is likely to be true of a good many who enroll early in the campaign, but is evidence pointing strongly to the influence of purebred sires on improvement in quality of herds and flocks.

The drive which many States have been waging against scrub bulls was reflected in the enrollment figures. More purebred bulls were enrolled than any other class of live stock, except poultry.

At the end of December there were enrolled in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign 6,200 animals, and in addition 8,949 poultry.

Facts Obtained with Special Care

Knowledge about the breeding of live stock in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign is obtained with special care. First, the owner of the stock lists his animals kept for breeding on the enrollment blank in accordance with the official definitions for the various classes of animals with respect to their parentage. As the better-sires slogan indicates, all males must be purebred and of good quality.

Female stock may be of any breeding and spaces are provided for the listing of purebred, grade, crossbred, and scrub females. Then the classification is approved by the county agent in the county where the live-stock owner lives. In the relatively few cases where there is no county agent, the written indorsement of the blank by two experienced and disinterested live-stock owners is required.

Every person agreeing in writing, on the blank furnished, to use only purebred sires in his breeding operations receives an emblem of recognition issued cooperatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State in which he lives. So-called "red tape" has been reduced to a minimum and the emblems have been issued in most cases the day the blanks were received.

Female Stock Need Not Be Purebred

Though pointing out the foregoing observations—and especially the tendency for purebred-sire owners to acquire purebred females—the Department of Agriculture does not urge purebred female stock on the average farm. Whether purebred females should be kept is a matter of individual judgment depending on circumstances which the live-stock owner is best able to know. The successful breeding of purebred live stock as a business calls for close attention and considerable experience, both in production and marketing. By contrast, the purpose of the better-sires movement is to raise the average quality of all live stock in the United States.

The department therefore goes no further than to urge the use of good purebred sires. It believes that after having taken that step live-stock owners will continue to improve their domestic animals, raising either grades, crossbreds or purebreds—or some of each—whichever seems best suited to the kind of farming followed and to available markets.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Ezra M. Cross late of Berlin, New Hampshire, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK,
Bethel, Maine.
January 20th, 1920 2-5-3t

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah A. Halbauer late of Bethel in the county of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

VEAH W. BEAN,
Bethel, Maine.
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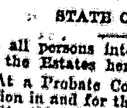

Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist. December visit to Bethel postponed. Next visit announced later.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas John A. Twaddle, of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated March 30th, 1912, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 313, page 241, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate, situated in said Bethel, and bounded as follows, viz: bounded westerly and southerly by land formerly of Nahum W. Mason, now of Emma Mills; northerly by land formerly of Albion P. Mason, now of Archie J. Hutchinson; easterly by land formerly of Llewellyn Grover and by land of said Emma Mills; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken;

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated January 20th, 1920.

GEORGE D. MORRILL

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Josiah Heath late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALMA HEATH
January 20th, 1920. 1-29-3t

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Carroll E. and Byron W. Abbott of Bethel, minors; third account presented for allowance by Clara E. Abbott, guardian.

Mary C. Lowell late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Ella I. Baker late of Albany, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Florence B. Upton, administratrix.

Timothy J. Chapman late of Gilead, deceased; third account presented for allowance by Frank B. Coffin and Archie T. Heath, trustees.

Roy D. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account of partnership estate of firm of Guy L. Thurston & Son presented for allowance by Guy L. Thurston, surviving partner.

Sarah W. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Roy D. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands of the partnership estate of G. L. Thurston & Son presented by Guy L. Thurston, surviving partner.

Mary B. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

POEMS WORTH READING

MEMORIES

As I ransacked old chests and quaint traveling trunks,
And rummaged rare keepsakes of ancient design,
With a mingling of feelings of pleasure and pain,
I chanced on an old Valentine.

And I see the gentle upturned face,
With its frank blue eyes and its smile divine,
As she blushingly curled her sweet lips and said
She would be "my true Valentine."

But along with the years that have passed since then,
And the varying fortunes and failures of life,
Comes the proof that the future is not as we plan,
But with manifold changes is rife.

For we drew apart—though I loved her the while—
And she married a man more worthy of her,
Who had wealth and refinement and learning profound
And all that a queen might prefer.

Yet I am not bitter, and envy not him,
The wine of true happiness once "to be mine,"—
But out of my solitude rises to God
A prayer for that old Valentine.

THE SHARED BURDEN

To every one on earth
God gives a burden, to be carried down
The road that lies between the cross and crown.
No lot is wholly free;
He giveth one to thee.

Some carry it aloft,
Open and visible to any eyes,
And all may see its form and weight and size.
Some hide it in their breast,
And deem it there unguessed.

Thy burden is God's gift,
And it will make the bearer calm and strong;
Yet, lest it press too heavily and long,
He says: Cast it on Me,
And it shall easy be.

And those who heed His voice,
And seek to give it back in trustful prayer,
Have quiet hearts that never can despair;
And hope lights up the way
Upon the darkest day.

Take thou thy burden thus
Into thy hands, and lay it at His feet;
And, whether it be sorrow or defeat,
Or pain or sin or care,
Leave it calmly there

It is the lonely road
That crushes out the life and light of heaven;
But, borne with Him, the soul, restored, forgiven,
Sings out, through all the days,
Her joy and God's high praise.

GRANDMOTHER'S VALENTINE

By Minna Irving

The branches creaked on the garret roof,
And the snow blew in at the eaves,
When I found a hymn-book, tattered and torn,
And turned its moldering leaves.
And lo! in its yellowing pages lay
Grandmother's valentine tucked away.

Hearts and roses together twined,
And sweet little Cupids quaint,
The gilt from the hearts was worn away,
And the pink of the roses faint,
And the Cupids' faces were blurred and dim,
But it marked the place of her favorite hymn

Before me rose on the dusty floor
The ghost of a slender maid,
Like the portrait hung on the parlor wall,
In a gown of flowered brocade,
And ivory laces, as fine as air,
And a diamond star in her powdered hair.

A handsome gallant beside her bent
In the country dress of old,
He wore a ring with a ruby set
And a waistcoat flowered with gold
Ruffled wrists and a ribboned queue,
Silver buckles and coat of blue

"What hast thou shot in thy lily hand
With a tassel of azure tied?"
"A valentine left on my window sill
In the gray of the dawn," she cried,
"And I love the lover who rode so far
In the deep snows, under the morning star."

Then he pressed his arm to her rounded waist
And his lips to her rosy ear:
"Oh, lean thy head to my breast, I pray,
And I'll tell thee a secret dear!
It was I who rode with the valentine
So fast and so far—and thou art mine!"

A mouse ran over the broken boards,
Behold! when I looked again,
The squire in the gray blue coat
And the maid with the silken train.
There was nothing there but the shadows tall
And the cobwebs long on the windy wall.

But I dropped a tear on the musty book
And tenderly laid it down
With the treasure, deep in the cedar chest,
In the folds of a faded gown,
And left it there in the lavender leaves
And ashes of roses, under the eaves.

For I thought of a youth with soft brown eyes
And how I had vexed him sore.
The dim, dead lovers—they touched my heart,
And so I was cold no more;
For love is the same as long ago,
Grandmother's valentine told me so.

"LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER"

By Charles Swain

Let us love one another; not long may we stay
In this bleak world of mourning; some droop while 'tis day,
Some fade in the noon, and few linger till eve;
Oh, there breaks not a heart but leaves someone to grieve!
And the fondest, the purest, the truest that met
Have still found the need to forgive and forget;
Then oh! though the hopes that we nourished decay,
Let us love one another as long as we stay.

There are hearts like the ivy, though all be decayed,
Which it seems to clasp fondly in sunlight and shade,
Yet drops not its leaves, but still gayly they spread,
Undimmed 'midst the blighted, the lonely and dead:
And the mistletoe clings to the oak, not in part,
But with leaves closed around it, the root in its heart,
Exists but to twine it, and to drink the same dew,
Or to fall with its loved oak and perish there, too.

Then it's love one another; 'midst sorrows the worst,
Unaltered and fond as we loved at the first;
Though the false wing of pleasure may change and forsake,
And the bright urn of wealth into particles break,
There are some sweet affections that earth cannot buy,
That cling but the closer when sorrow draws nigh,
And remain with us yet, though all else pass away;
Then let's love one another as long as we stay.

IN THE SWEET BY AND BY.

God has promised a glorious day,
And by faith we now see it draw near,
Our Redeemer has opened the way;
And soon will its glory appear.

There the dead shall arise from the tomb,
And the living in health be restored;
And away from all sorrow and gloom,
They'll be led by the life-giving Lord.

A highway will there be cast up,
And the stones shall be all gathered out,
And errors no weak ones shall trip,
And no lion of vice stalk about.

There nothing shall hurt nor offend,
In God's Kingdom of glory and peace;
The wicked their ways shall amend,
And the righteous their joys shall increase.

There God's hand shall all tears wipe away,
He'll the joy of His favor restore;
And the light of that glorious Day,
Will bring life, joy and peace evermore.

In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet to be parted no more,
In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on Eternity's shore

Unselected selection by Clifton O. Foster

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MY FRIENDS

By George Wilson Jennings

My friends, how they appeal to the heart. Not the false-hearted flatterers who crowd my road when the bright sun of prosperity glides my pathway and when contentment sits supremely with me! For nothing is steadfast which is insincere. Not the empty-hearted who feast lavishly at my board when adversity, grief and woe have been strangers to me! True friends visit me in prosperity only when invited but in adversity they come without invitation.

No, not those who are ready to abandon me upon the first intimation of an adverse current in life! Just like a timid and fearful crew would forsake a noble ship, when the first dark clouds of an approaching storm appear, and leave her to be dashed to pieces amid the shoals and rocks. No, not those who are like a brittle hanging leaf in the autumn, that wait to be touched and are off! But staunch friends, whose friendship is as pure as the waters of life that course the bright city of Immanuel. The friends that give me solid as well as tangible consolation when the dark side of the picture of life has been turned to me: friends that diffuse light in my presence when grief has thrown over me the ebony curtains of deep and sombre gloom—friends who are ever ready to wipe away sorrow's tears; friends willing to relieve my distress, when poverty stalks unmasked in my home—that call me friend and brother, and put forth their hands to save me from the brink of despair, and bid me hope.

Friendship can well be likened to a vase which, when it is flawed by rough treatment, may as well be broken at once; it can never be depended on after.

The more beautiful to look at, the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its worth and former pristine beauty.

Coarse stones if they be broken, may be cemented again; precious ones never—these are the ones that are the steadfast, lasting and faithful friends.

NORTH WATERFORD

Marjorie and Inez Matherson and Nona Allen entertained at the Grange Hall Saturday night with a fine supper and Leap Year dance. Linwood Flint and Harold Saunders furnished music for dancing.

Gardner Libby took J. W. Dresser and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield to Norway in his auto, Thursday.

George Abbott was out doors Sunday for the first time for nearly two weeks on account of a bad cold and cough.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained at the vestry by Mrs. Emma Sawin and Mrs. Geraldine Jackson with a large attendance.

The Geo. M. Knight W. R. C. are to have a supper and Lincoln program.

Nina Briggs, who is teaching at Bucksbeotown, attended the dance and stopped over night with her friends, Mrs. Alton Paine.

Eugene Lovejoy went to Rumford Thursday and took Stephen Kimball of Lovell to care for his father, who has had quite a bad shock.

Fred Mosher is boarding at Isaiah Hobson's.

Mrs. Ella Elliott is sick with a bad heart trouble so has had to sit in her chair night and day for several weeks.

Mrs. Chas. York was sick Saturday and Dr. Hubbard was called there and also on several others here.

Mabel Stanley is away visiting her sisters in several different towns

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

SOUTH PARIS

Harry Bryant of Mechanic Falls was in the village Saturday.

Miss Nora Dunham was in Augusta a day or two last week.

Vernon Keene of Lewiston was in South Paris several days last week.

Herbert M. Tucker of Yarmouth, formerly of Paris, was in the village Saturday.

Myrtle Whitney is at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

Clarence G. Morton and son, Hugh, were in Crystal, N. H., for a few days last week.

Mrs. Nelson G. Elder entertained the missionary society of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon.

The J. A. Kenney & Co. mill has been closed during the past week owing to an accident to the engine.

Harold B. Keene of Providence, R. I., was in town Wednesday. Mr. Keene is a former resident of the village.

Mrs. Rachel Stanley and Newton Stanley of South Portland were in town last week, called here by the death of son and brother, Wirt Stanley.

Albert H. Wheeler, who is now in the second year of the course in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, has been made assistant instructor in pharmacy in that institution.

Miss Iona Littlehale was in Augusta Wednesday and Thursday, to attend the lecturers' conference of the State Grange. During her absence Miss Julia P. Morton was substitute teacher for her in the Shurtleff Primary School.

Mrs. Herman Wilson, who had the misfortune to break her ankle a few weeks ago, has so far recovered that she was able to resume her duties as organist in the Methodist church in Norway Sunday. In honor of the occasion special music was prepared and a chorus assisted the quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason went to Pittsfield, Mass., Thursday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Catlin, who gave a dinner and dance in their honor. From that place they went to New York City, where Mr. Mason will attend a meeting of the Toymakers' Association which was scheduled to take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 10. Mr. Mason is a director of the association.

A large crowd and a lively one attended the mask ball at Grange Hall Saturday evening, about half the people in costume. There were about one hundred from Norway, coming in Mr. Rich's pung. The prizes were won by Miss Gladys Damon as a Turkish girl first, Harry M. Shaw as a rube second, third prize to Miss Bean and Miss Lord from Norway as twins. The judges were Mrs. Walter Starbird, Miss Charlotte Giles and Mrs. Ethel Wood. Next Saturday night there will be the usual dance. A dollar will be given away to some one during the evening.

Fred J. Durgin has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he has been for some weeks.

The Kuppie Klub will meet with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Merrill Friday evening.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilley is relieving operator at the Grand Trunk station. She came here from Bethel.

The Five Dollar Club of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Dora Muzzy on Thursday evening of this week.

There will be a fine entertainment at the Rebekahs Friday night at the regular meeting, and it is hoped to see a good attendance.

A reception will be given to the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, at the Baptist church Friday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller Benson is substituting for Mrs. Donald S. Bartlett as assistant at the high school while Mrs. Bartlett is in the Central Maine General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday.

The Optimistic Class at the meeting Saturday afternoon, on the resignation of Mrs. Haynes, filled her place on the benevolent committee by appointing Mrs. Sanford Brown to fill the place. The class meets again on the 21st of February with Mrs. Annis Swift. All ladies are still urged to join.

A flock of twenty or twenty five pine grosbeaks was seen in the village Saturday morning. Flocks of snowflakes, and of goldfinches and redpolls together, have also been busy on the trees and the tall weeds which stick up through the snow, about the only available source of feed since the big storm.

Stanley M. Wheeler was in New York for a few days last week on business. Mrs. Wheeler at the same time went to the home of Mr and Mrs. Roy E. Cole at Canton, Mass, and is there assisting in the household. Mr. Cole has been ill for a week or more, but is not seriously so, and is thought to be having a very light run of pneumonia.

A meeting of the Rallie Class of the Deering Memorial Church was held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Ordway on Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent socially and with sewing for the host ess. Arrangements were made and committees chosen for a gentlemen's night to be held on Feb. 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Morton. Light refreshments were served.

George A. Cutting was given a surprise at his home on Park street last Thursday evening, the event being his birthday. He was presented with a large birthday cake finely decorated, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed until about 11 o'clock, when the party made their way home through the storm. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. French Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Shaw.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Curtis Abbott was at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Cummings visited with relatives at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Guy Swan and Frank Cummings were home from Newry, Sunday

Gwendolyn Bartlett attended the basketball game at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. George Tirrell, Wednesday.

Several from here attended Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond last Tuesday.

Clifton Swan was in Albany, Sunday.

Howard Maxim is still with his father who is failing fast at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Sunday.

Fourteen inches of snow fell Thursday.

The selectmen have been at the hotel for several days working on town reports.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason have moved home from Andover, where they have been working for Tebbets.

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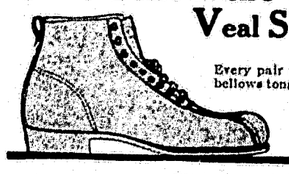

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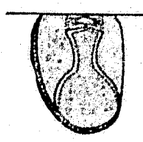

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DUTCH ART FOR DOUGHBOYS

Rotterdam Women Decorate "Y" Building and Everybody Is Happy.

Rotterdam—When the clubwomen of Rotterdam learned that the American Y. M. C. A. was erecting a hut in the American camp here for the entertainment of the soldiers doing guard duty at the warehouses and the sailors bringing supplies from America and taking them on from here to the Army of Occupation, they asked permission to decorate it in true Dutch style. The request was granted, and the women not only secured an artist of local note in Rotterdam to paint a large panel across one end of the auditorium and supervise other decorations, but themselves did much of the work. Besides the interior decorations, they set a low hedge before the main entrance to the hut and low hedges in window boxes outside all the windows. Then the Hollanders asked permission to dedicate the hut as a further evidence of their friendship for the Americans. That request also the Y. M. C. A. granted and the event that resulted was a memorable one. There was an entertainment in which some of the best singers and musicians in Holland took part, followed by a reception and dancing with society girls of Rotterdam.

At first the American boys were a bit shy about meeting the Dutch girls—as they put it, they feared they couldn't parlez-vous Hallandese. But soon they learned that most of the better educated Hollanders can speak or at least understand English, and dance music was the same in both languages.

"It sure was a peach of a party," said one of the boys to one of the hostesses, when they were saying good-night, "but we never would have had the nerve to come if it had been any place but here in our own 'Y' where we're right at home. It sure was nice of you folks to play us the first match ready to give you a return game anywhere."

All of which probably was pretty puzzling to the hostess, but she smiled a sweet Dutch smile and invited him to her home for Sunday dinner.

CHRISTMAS CHEER—"Y" REMEMBERS SAILOR BOYS

Boston—Four thousand 1919 Christmas boxes have been shipped by the Y. M. C. A. for distribution to American naval forces operating in the Adriatic and Black Seas, according to an announcement from "Y" headquarters here today. These boxes are being sent by the Y. M. C. A., and each one will contain a pack of cigarettes, two handkerchiefs, two packages hard candy, two bars of chocolate, two packages of gum, a pair of socks, two cakes of soap, a package of chiclets, a tube of shaving cream, a tube of tooth paste, a tooth brush and a pencil.

TIMES CHANGED AT "Y" CANTEENS

Instead of Rubbers Girls Now Wear Dancing Shoes.

Coblenz.—The Y. M. C. A.'s canteen company in the army of occupation leave areas includes 57 attractive girls from many different cities in the United States.

While the boys are waiting for the order to evacuate they are putting on an intensive campaign of amusement exclusive of that staged by a corps of entertainers working under the auspices of that particular department of the association.

Time has brought many changes for the canteen girls working overseas with the A. E. F. A year ago she served chocolate and cookies in makeshift quarters along the line in Northern France. Many were under shell fire and those who were not experienced the thrills of crawling out of bed at midnight to seek shelter from the Gothas in damp, cold cellars.

Today the canteen girl works under improved conditions and with every modern convenience to facilitate her enterprise. The huts in Germany are spacious structures, beautifully decorated and attractively furnished with wicker chairs and settees.

If she serves chocolate—and the chances are she doesn't, for ice cream is now the popular refreshment—it is made in giant marmites each built over a stove.

There are real kitchens in the new Y huts, with running water and sinks and open windows breaking the rows of neatly arranged cooking utensils that hang on the walls. In the old days many a pot of chocolate was boiled over a fire built between bricks piled in a hollow square. Sometimes the water was a mile away and cups had to be used over again and again but that's an old story now.

The maximum of effort was expended by canteen girls in those days in accomplishing the minimum of result. They worked in rubber boots that protected their feet from the rain and mud of camps near the combat centers. Their supplies didn't always come up. Many, many times the chocolate wasn't as sweet as it should have been, because the sugar gave out. The cookies were broken and moist from the rain.

No doughboy ever gets a broken cookie now. His chocolate is made according to the most improved recipes, and there is always an unlimited supply of ingredients for every dish concocted in the Y. M. C. A. kitchens.

The girl who smiled over the hardships a year ago is still smiling, the doughboys will tell you. They have plenty of time now to leave the counter and chat with the soldiers over Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne fights. They know the country, many of them, as well as the fighter knows it, and they like to talk about the old days just as the fighter does.

There are a number of girls in the huts scattered over the 3d Army region who came over since the armistice was signed. The new workers are very popular and have helped to make this territory famous for its dances, picnics, boat excursions on the Rhine and other recreational activities.

The "Y" at the Front

Playing checkers with your gas mask at the "alerts" must have its fascination. In the photograph a group of soldiers is shown playing in a Y. M. C. A. hut just behind the front lines, in France. Others, tired from duty in the trenches, are refreshing themselves with coffee. Hanging from the ceiling are boxing gloves which the "Y" secretary keeps handy when checkers get too slow for the boys.

ALEXANDER BERKMAN
and
EMMA GOLDMAN,
Deported by U. S. Department of Justice as Leading Spirits in Communist Plots.

RED PAMPHLETS YANKS SPURNED

Poison Propaganda to Russian A. E. F. Revealed by U. S. Secret Service.

Extracts from pamphlets, published by the English-speaking Communists in Russia, and distributed among the American troops in the North—now in the possession of the U. S. Department of Justice.

"Comrades! Drop this dirty work. Turn your guns on your real enemies, the sweaters and capitalists.

"Come with us in the far nobler struggle to establish the triumph of labor the world over.

(Signed) N. LENIN."

"East and Central Europe is aflame with the revolt. The exploiting class has in some countries fallen, and in others are on the point of falling. The dawn of the day of Labor's emancipation has come!"

"You have arms. You know how to use them. Will you, like slaves, use them in defense of your master, or will you use them to help your class be free? If the former, then you know that you will meet with determined resistance of the united revolutionary people of East and Central Europe, and History will be your judge. If the latter, then here's a hearty welcome into the ranks of international labor."

"We want you to understand that every country in the world—including your own—can become a socialistic state, a workmen's country, if only it follows the Russian example. Every nation in the world—including the 'yankee race'—can become a really free nation, if it only does away with the trusts, the money lords and the bloodthirsty exploiters. It is up to you American soldiers to do it! It is up to you to bring the great lesson of the Russian Revolution home to your toiling and suffering brothers. It's up to you to start it there—in your own America, you just start it—and your brothers will follow you! You just dare! You have nothing to lose but your chains. You have a world to gain.

"You just dare to take home with you the Red Banner of the Revolution—and inscribe upon it:

"Down with capitalism!
"Long live Industrial Freedom!
"Long live Socialism!"

"You probably would let us alone and go home, if your officers would let you. But they do not intend to let you do so. You are under their orders, and they are under the orders of "higher ups," and those are under the orders of "still higher ups," etc. At the top of the whole pile are the wealthy capitalists who want to get their greedy hands upon the mines and factories, railways, etc., of Russia. That is the reason you are here to rob workingmen and make millionaires richer.

"We know that you are bound, hand and foot by discipline and have been in blind ignorance of what you were doing here or why you came. The only way that you can do the decent thing is by breaking the discipline that drives you to this crime against your own kind, the working class.

"The war is over. There is no honest reason for you to submit to military orders. You are not fighting 'German militarism.' You are submitting to it when you obey the commands of your own officer.

"You can break away. We know that you can, for we did. You are powerful enough and numerous enough to arrest the officers or to do with them what you please. Or you can come over to us."

120,000 STAND IN BREAD LINE

More Than 1,000,000 Face Death Is Message Brought by Miss Dakesian.

Imagine a bread line of 120,000 famished people waiting for twenty-four hours a day for the dole of food that is the sole barrier between them and death from starvation. That is the situation in Alexandropol, a city in Russian Armenia, according to Miss Hermine Dakesian, a pretty Armenian girl, one of the survivors of four years

MISS HERMINE DAKESIAN.

of the horrors of Turkish massacres and deportations. Saved by an American woman, she has come to this country and entered Oberlin College.

With her came fourteen other Armenian girls in charge of Miss Adelaide S. Dwight, a Near East Relief worker, who has been instrumental in helping to save hundreds of thousands of their people from death by starvation. Miss Dwight, who is not given to exaggeration and has seen conditions at first hand, says more than a million people are facing death by starvation in Armenia and will perish unless America aids.

Herself an eyewitness to the slaughter of hundreds of helpless women and children by the Turks and a victim of the deportations, Miss Dakesian, an unusually pretty girl, says there is untold suffering in Armenia and Syria. She praises the efforts of the Near East Relief, formerly the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, to save as many of these people as possible. At Erivan, the capital of the Armenian republic, one hot meal is given out daily, and by this relief alone the city's death rate has been cut from a thousand daily to an average of twenty. At Alexandropol, where the refugees from Turkish Armenia were driven by thousands, the situation is appalling, Miss Dakesian says. It is to avert these wholesale deaths that Near East Relief is making a nation-wide appeal for funds.

BOY SCOUTS IN YOUNG ARMENIA

Strangest Troop of All in Constantinople Being Made Into Good Citizens.

American Boy Scout training is aiding prominently in the rehabilitation of hundreds of little Armenian boy refugees from the Turkish massacres, who have been organized into a scout troop in Constantinople as the solution of one of the most troublesome problems that confronted the Near East Relief workers in that city.

Hounded and driven for four years, having seen their parents and relatives slaughtered or worse by Turks and Kurds and themselves forced to beg, steal or do almost anything to eke out the barest existence, these boys had completely lost their moral sense when they finally found refuge in the Near East Relief orphanages.

The boys had been clad in rags for so long that they had forgotten how to take care of clothes. This was a tragedy when the Near East Relief had need of every pair of shoes and of every suit of clothes for new boys constantly coming in.

Then the boys were organized as Boy Scouts and given their uniforms. They began to be careful of their school clothes as well as of their uniforms.

They had been so often hungry they had come to steal without compunction. When they first entered the orphanages they continued to steal. One boy stole a purse from his American teacher. For two or three weeks after he became a Boy Scout he was obviously uneasy. One day he came to her with the purse in his hand.

"I don't want to give it back," he said reluctantly. "But I have to. I'm a Boy Scout now."

To form more scout troops to transform these little unfortunates into good citizens, is one of the reasons why the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, is making the appeal for funds.

GIVE THE AMERICAN BLUEGRASS A SHOW

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TO "CONQUER AND DESTROY STATE," U. S. COMMUNISTS CALL FOR LABOR REVOLT

Revolutionary Pamphlet, Found in U. S. Department of Justice Investigations, Gives Message of Communists in Chicago to Russian Headquarters.

Extracts from "Manifesto and Program—Constitution—Report to the Communist International" by the Communist Party of America, Chicago, Ill.

Communism does not propose to 'capture' the bourgeoise parliamentary state, but to conquer and destroy it. As long as the bourgeoise state prevails, the capitalist class can baffle the will of the proletariat.

In those countries in which historical development has furnished the opportunity, the working class has utilized the regime of political democracy for its organization against Capitalism.

The older unionism was based on the craft divisions of small industry. The unions consisted primarily of skilled workers whose skill is itself a form of property. The unions were not organs of the militant class struggle. Today the dominant unionism is actually a bulwark of Capitalism, merging in Imperialism and accepting State Capitalism.

The proletarian revolution comes at the moment of crisis in Capitalism, of a collapse of the old order. Under the impulse of the crisis, the proletariat acts for the conquest of power, by means of mass action. Mass action concentrates and mobilizes the forces of the proletariat, organized and unorganized; it acts equally against the bourgeois state and the conservative organizations of the working class. Strikes of protest develop into general political strikes and then into revolutionary mass action for the conquest of the power of the state. Mass action becomes political in purpose while extra-parliamentary in form; it is equally a process of revolution and the revolution itself in operation.

The Communist Party is the conscious expression of the class struggle of the workers against capitalism. Its aim is to direct this struggle to the conquest of political power, the overthrow of capitalism and the destruction of the bourgeois state.

The Communist Party prepares itself for the revolution in the measure that it develops a program of immediate action, expressing the mass struggles of the proletariat. These struggles must be inspired with revolutionary spirit and purposes.

The Communist Party is fundamentally a party of action. It brings to the workers a consciousness of their oppression, of the impossibility of improving their conditions under capitalism. The Communist Party directs the workers' struggle against capitalism, developing fuller forms and purposes in this struggle, culminating in the mass action of the revolution.

The Communist Party shall make the great industrial struggles of the working class its major campaigns, in order to develop an understanding of the strike in relation to the overthrow of capitalism.

(a) The Communist Party shall participate in mass strikes, not only to achieve the immediate purposes of the strike, but to develop the revolutionary implications of the mass strike.

(b) Mass strikes are vital factors in the process out of which develops the workers' understanding and action for the conquest of power.

(c) In mass strikes under conditions of concentrated capitalism there is talent the tendency toward the general mass strike, which takes on a political character and manifests the impulse toward proletarian dictatorship.

In these general mass strikes the Communist Party shall emphasize the necessity of maintaining industry and the taking over of social functions usually discharged by the capitalists and the institutions of capitalism. The strike must cease being isolated and passive; it must become positive, general and aggressive, preparing the workers for the complete assumption of industrial and social control.

(a) Every local and district organization of the Party shall establish contact with industrial units in its territory, the shops, mills and mines—and direct its agitation accordingly.

(b) Shop Committees shall be organized wherever possible for the purpose of Communist agitation in a particular shop or industry by the workers employed there. These committees shall be united with each other and with the Communist Party, so that the party shall have actual contact with the workers and mobilize them for action against capitalism.

The Communist Party must engage actively in the struggle to revolutionalise the trade unions. As against the unionism of the American Federation of Labor, the Communist Party propagandizes industrial unionism and industrial union organization, emphasizing their revolutionary implications. Industrial Unionism is not simply a means for the everyday struggle against capitalism; its ultimate purpose is revolutionary, implying the necessity of ending the capitalist parliamentary state. Industrial Unionism is a factor in the final mass action for the conquest of power, as it will constitute the basis for the industrial administration of the Communist Commonwealth.

(a) The Communist Party recognizes that the A. F. of L. is reactionary and a bulwark of capitalism.

(b) Councils of workers shall be organized in the shops as circumstances allow, for the purpose of carrying on the industrial union struggle in the old unions, uniting and mobilizing the militant elements; these councils to be unified in a Central Council wherever possible.

(c) It shall be a major task of the Communist Party to agitate for the construction of a general industrial union organization, embracing the I. W. W., W. I. I. U., independent and secession unions, militant unions of the A. F. of L., and the unorganized workers, on the basis of the revolutionary class struggle.

The Communist Party shall encourage movements of the workers in the shops seeking to realize workers' control of industry, while indicating their limitations under capitalism; concretely, any movement analogous to the Shop Stewards of England. These movements (equally directed against the union bureaucracy) should be related to the Communist Party.

The unorganized unskilled workers (including the agricultural proletariat) constitute the bulk of the working class. The Communist Party shall directly and systematically agitate among these workers, awakening them to industrial union organization and action.

GET READY FOR ICE HARVEST; PRODUCTION COST STILL LOW

Dairymen May Save Much Money By Efforts in Winter. Ponds from Which Cuttings Are to Be Made Should be Cleaned Before Freezing Weather. Other Suggestions

Each year dairymen lose thousand of dollars from returned sour milk, poor butter, and low-quality cheese. These losses are largely due to improper cooling of milk and cream on the farm, according to dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. For good results, milk and cream should be cooled to 50 degrees or lower and held there; and as this usually can best be done by the use of ice, dairymen should take advantage of any near-by lake or stream to obtain a supply of ice for next year.

Ice Costs Little

The ice-harvesting season fortunately comes at a time when there is the least work on the farm for men and teams, and consequently the actual money cost is usually not very great.

The quantity of ice needed depends upon the location of the farm—whether in the north or in the south, the number of cows milked, and the method of handling the product. In the northern States it has been found that, with a moderately good ice house, one-half of a ton of ice per cow is sufficient to cool cream and hold it at a low temperature for delivery two or three times a week. One and one-half or two tons per cow should be provided where milk is to be cooled.

Capacity of Ice Houses

A cubic foot of ice weighs about 57 pounds, so in storing ice it is customary to allow from 40 to 50 cubic feet per ton for the mass of ice. At least 12 inches must be left between the ice and the wall of the building for insulation, unless the ice house has permanently insulated walls and an unusually large space for insulation beneath and above the ice. From these figures it is possible to calculate readily the quantity of ice that any given ice house will hold.

Where a lake, pond or stream of clear water is not available, some preliminary work in preparing the ice field will be required before freezing weather sets in. It is therefore advisable to make all plans for the work as soon as possible. Water for the ice supply should be entirely free from contamination or pollution. Ponds and sluggish streams usually have grass and weeds growing in them, so that the ice harvested is likely to contain decayed vegetable matter, which is always objectionable. They should therefore be thoroughly cleared of such growths before the ice has formed.

In some sections it is necessary to impound the water for gathering ice. This may be done either by excavating, and diverting a stream into the excavation, or by constructing dams across low areas. In localities where very low temperatures prevail for several weeks at a time, and the supply of pure water is limited, blocks of ice may be frozen in metal cans or in special filer containers.

Size of the Ice Field

In harvesting ice it is desirable to have a field of sufficient size to fill the ice house at a single cutting, as the thickness and quality of the ice will be more nearly uniform, and the necessary preparation for cutting and harvesting need be made but once. In many instances, however, the size of the pond or stream is such that it is necessary to wait for a second crop in order to fill the ice house. The average farmer requires only a comparatively small quantity of ice, so that even a small harvesting surface will usually prove large enough, especially if ice is cut the second time.

Few Tools Required

When a small quantity of ice is to be harvested but few tools are required. The following list contains those actually needed for harvesting ice on a small scale: Two ice saws, one hand marker, one pulley and rope, two pairs of ice tongs, two ice hooks, one pointed bar, and one straight edge. While these tools are all that are necessary, additional ones, such as the horse plow and marker, horse scraper and marker, and a calking bar, are convenient, and will help to expedite the work of ice harvesting.

ARCOSTOOK BRANCH LABORATORY

The Aroostook branch laboratory of the State Department of Health will be soon opened, according to plans of the Public Health Council. It will probably be located at Presque Isle where interested citizens are now searching for suitable quarters and will be in charge of a trained chemist and bacteriologist.

In this branch laboratory, tests for typhoid, diptheria, and tuberculosis will be made, though the more difficult examinations for cancer and venereal disease will continue to be done at the Augusta laboratory. Sanitary examination of water will be made at the branch.

A director will shortly be appointed.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS EVERY WEEK IN THE CITIZEN

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES PREVALENT IN MAINE

"Of the forty communicable diseases which are nationally listed as reportable to local boards of health, at least a dozen have never occurred in Maine or very rarely are known in this state" says Dr. A. O. Young, veteran health worker and director of the division of Communicable Diseases of the Maine Department of Health. Another dozen of these notifiable diseases impose upon health officials and physicians the task of keeping the death rate down."

In a brief summary, prepared for popular education on matters of communicable diseases taken up these common infectious diseases and says: "Altogether too frequently it is happening that smallpox remains for a while uncontrolled with the final outcome of much illness, business disruption, and expense to the individual and community just because it is so often taken for chicken pox. Chickenpox is however also a notifiable disease which the householder and physician is under obligation to report. If all such cases of supposed chicken pox were reported there would be much less chance of small pox getting under way.

"The present Maine system of registration of deaths went into effect in 1892, a few years before antitoxin for diphtheria came into use. In the five years following 1892, the average death rate from diphtheria was 99; in the last five years, the average death rate from this disease has been 74. The reason the decrease has been no greater is because many cases do not receive the antitoxin or receive it too late.

"Of late years the prevailing type of scarlet fever has been mild but a malignant type may develop from mild cases.

"Measles and whooping cough have long been traditionally classed among the minor infectious diseases but from the point of view of the number of deaths caused by them, they should be considered maladies calling for the most efficient cooperation between parents and health officers. In the last five years the average death rate from measles has been greater than that from diphtheria and lacking but one of being as large as from diptheria and scarlet fever combined. From whooping cough and scarlet fever, the death rate has been as great as from scarlet fever, diptheria, and typhoid, lacking but twelve.

"Influenza has been in the limelight as a contagious disease during the last two years while pneumonia, typhoid, and infantile paralysis are also common communicable diseases which the public is warned must be reported to proper authorities for the safeguarding of the community against epidemics."

MAINE TWINS

There were 200 pairs of twins born in Maine during the last year. In 60 cases both babies were boys; in 71 cases both babies were girls; but in the remaining 75 sets of twins the honors were divided equally so that fond mothers who wanted a girl, and fathers who wanted a boy, could find nothing to quarrel about. In looking over the records at the office of the vital statistics division of the State Department of Health, further facts regarding Maine twins show that Lincoln was a slacker county for not a single twin birth occurred there during the year. Aroostook takes the lead with 31 pairs of twins while Cumberland and Penobscot follow closely with 27 and 25 pairs respectively. Kennebec and Washington tied at nineteen sets of twins; York comes next with fifteen; Somerset thirteen; Hancock, twelve; Sagadahoc and Oxford tie at eight; Waldo, six; Knox records five; while Franklin and Piscataquis close the ranks with four each. It was during 1918 that two of the famous Maine triplets at Belfast died of influenza, after all three had lived to be more than twenty years old. This year triplets were born in Belfast, two of whom died shortly after birth. Within a few weeks, triplets were born to a Portland couple, two of the children having died.

PREVENTIVE FOUND FOR APPLE SCALD

Most people have learned that, if they sleep in an unventilated room, they poison themselves with the gases exhaled in their own breath. But it probably has not occurred to many people that apples asleep or semi-dormant—in cold storage—do exactly the same thing. It had not occurred to anybody, in fact, until very recently, when some specialists in the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, worked it out. It is not always possible to leave the windows open in the sleeping room of the apples, but the specialists have found a way of getting around this difficulty in experimental quantities by the absorption in certain fats and oils of the poison that is breathed out by the apples.

The diseases which may be thus caused in apples is known as apple scald and manifests itself by turning the skin of the apple brown. While the scientists have discovered that the disease is due to a gas or gases breathed out by the apples, they have not been able to identify the gas or gases. But they have discovered that, if the apples are placed in wrappers impregnated with certain fats and oils, the poison is absorbed and the disease either prevented or reduced to a negligible quantity. In barrel experiments in which only part of the fruit was wrapped, the scald was greatly reduced on apples adjacent to the wrapped ones. Ordinary commercial apple wrappers caused little decrease in scald and paraffin wrappers were but little better.

Several other points of importance were determined as a result of the experiments. Mature fruit scalds less than immature, but fruit just changing from green to yellow has scalded worse than either green or yellow fruit. Well-colored red fruit surfaces have been practically immune. Heavy irrigation of apple trees increases the susceptibility to scald in the apples produced. Apples in ventilated barrels developed less than a third as much scald as those in commercial barrels if both were held in a storage room that received occasional ventilation. If the storage room was not ventilated, or if it was only poorly ventilated, the ventilated barrels caused very little decrease in scald. Apples near the aisle or near a door scalded far less than those in the bottom of the stock. Boxed apples exposed to a continuous air current of 88 miles an hour were practically free from scald while similar apples that did not receive the constant fanning became badly scalded. Stirring the storage air was found to be more important than renewing it. Scald was greatly increased on fruit delayed in storage unless well ventilated during the delay.

Too much sleep is almost as injurious as not getting quite enough, says the United States Public Health Service. The average adult should sleep eight hours in every twenty-four.

Keeping physically fit is the first rule to be observed in keeping well, says the United States Public Health Service. Exercise is necessary to health.

TALC AND SOAPSTONE INDUSTRY

United States is Largest Producer

America leads the world in the talc and soapstone industry, not only in production but especially in manufacture and use. The output of talc in the United States sold in 1918, according to J. S. Diller, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, was 191,477 short tons, having an average value of $10.91 a ton. This was a decrease of about 7,000 tons in production as compared with that of 1917 but an increase of more than $200,000 in value.

Talc was not considered a war mineral and its production was retarded by the war, but the spread of knowledge concerning its uses and its usefulness has stimulated the talc industry. Its more general use has been promoted by the formation of a talc and soapstone producers' association, of which Freeland Jewitt, of Boston, is president.

Vermont produces the largest quantity of talc, but the output of New York is of greater value. California ranks third in quantity and value and, notwithstanding the general decline in production elsewhere in the United States in 1918, it more than doubled its output of 1917. California produces some soapstone, but the bulk of its production is ground talc, mined in Inyo and San Bernardino counties, where it is more or less intimately associated with limestone and in part possesses a fibrous structure similar to that in much of the talc of the Gouverneur region, New York.

The United States produced about 58 per cent of the world's output of talc in 1918 and in addition imported more than 11 per cent of all the talc produced by the rest of the world. As little if any talc was exported, it is evident that the United States is preeminently a consumer of talc. Canada is the only competitor for the domestic trade in middle-grade talc. About 12,000 tons, 06 per cent of the talc imported in 1918, came into the United States from Canada.

The United States is well supplied with low and middle grade talc but lacks high grade material for use in toilet powder, electric insulators, and gas burners, commonly called lava tips. The talc used for such purposes is imported mainly from Italy and France and, through other countries, from India.

Within the last two years a new and interesting source of talc has been found in a large dike of serpentine in Harford County, Md.

Virginia is the only great producer of soapstone in the world, shipping more than 25,000 tons in 1918. The production has, however, declined irregularly for the last 10 years. Soapstone is one of the rocks that are most widely useful to primitive peoples, who, on account of its softness, resistance to sudden changes of temperature, and slow radiation of heat, employ it chiefly as "potstone"—that is, for making pots. We make a similar use of it in soapstone stoves, foot warmers, and disks for fireless cookers, although in this country it is used principally in laundry tubs, laboratory tables, hoods, and sinks.

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Co-operation

Is the Foundation of a State's Prosperity

There can be no undivided interests—all must pull together—selfishness must be forgotten if the old *Pine Tree State* is to take it's place among the other successful States of our Republic.

Co-operation has tremendous reach; its objects, its benefits, are co-ordinate with the widest civic interests of a people. Realizing this, applying it in a constructive way here in our midst, you will stimulate the material, moral and intellectual advancement of our state if these two ideals predominate.

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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The February term opened at South Paris on Tuesday, Feb. 10, Justice Scott Wilson of Portland presiding. A short term is predicted as nothing in sight would indicate any lengthy trials.

The grand jury empanelled in October will be on duty. A complete list of traverse jurors follows:

Carl M. Abbott, Sumner.
R. N. Adams, Brownfield.
Gilbert C. Barker, Hanover.
Charles G. Beckler, Albany.
David A. Bradley, Fryeburg.
Jack A. Chapman, Gilead.
Moses Coolidge, Dixfield.
Daniel B. Cram, Hiram.
Frank E. Davis, Woodstock.
Sherman E. Dillon, Canton.
Fred A. Dunham, Paris.
Howard E. Glover, Hebron.
Ira Harriman, Oxford.
Earl Holmes, Buckfield.
William E. Jordan, Waterford.
Wilma B. Kidder, Peru.
Ceylon M. Kimball, Bethel.
George LaCour, Rumford.
W. C. Leavitt, Norway.
Francis J. Lord, Rumford.
R. C. Merrill, Mexico.
Enfield S. Plummer, Sweden.
Perley G. Rankin, Denmark.
Herbert M. Sampson, Hartford.
Carl Stanley, Porter.
W. B. Strickland, Paris.
J. N. Swan, Bethel.
J. N. Tubbs, Norway.
W. L. Vance, Lovell.
Raymond S. Webber, Greenwood.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

G. W. Richardson was in Waterville on insurance business recently.

John Noyes has been having an attack of neuritis.

A. A. Noyes took his daughter, Lillian, to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston last Wednesday, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

G. W. Richardson was at Locke's Mills, Saturday to pay in the tax money for 1919.

Walter P. Noyes is at home from Lynn, Mass., ill with a bad cold.

Peter Kuvaja and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

School closed last Friday after a six weeks term. Miss Keddy went to her home in Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Penley of West Paris was a recent guest of Mrs. R. E. Chapman.

Liscoe Hall of Bethel was in this vicinity taking the census last week. He stayed at R. E. Chapman's.

O. W. Richardson is attending court this week. He is on the grand jury.

Alma Noyes who is attending Norway High School, was at home for the week end.

Henry White of Norway is working in the woods for R. E. Chapman.

Clifford Richardson attended I. O. O. F. meeting Saturday evening.

Walk a mile each day to keep the doctor away, advises the United States Public Health Service. Try walking to work every morning and see if it doesn't make you younger and healthier.

Cattle are fattened for slaughter by being overfed and not allowed to exercise. Many men and women prepare themselves for slaughter by voluntarily adopting the "stall fed life," says the United States Public Health Service. Don't overeat and take plenty of healthful, outdoor exercise.

Hot house people are like hot house plants. They can't stand exposure to severe weather, says the United States Public Health Service. Sleep with the windows open and keep every room well ventilated.

This is the scarlet fever season, warns the United States Public Health Service. A clean, sanitary mouth will help prevent it. Compel the children to brush their teeth regularly and keep the mouth clean.

"Watch your Step" is a fine slogan to be observed in buying shoes, says the United States Public Health Service. Get them large enough, built on sensible lines and most of your corns and bunions will disappear.

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